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美少女探偵士参る

天才バレエダンサー・ウラジミールの公演で運命の再会をしたガムル。
今度は、ウラジミールの依頼で、チャイコフスキーの遺品
「くるみ割り人形」を鑑定することに――。
偉大な作曲家の隠された真実が明らかになるロシアン・ミステリー、第3巻!!

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ANASTASIA STORY

Sena Takuto

He travels around the world with Princess Mellakov as the great grandson of Princess Anastasia.

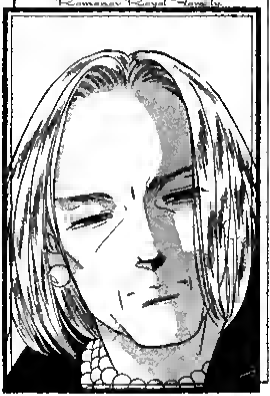
Tsubaki Kamui

Grand-daughter of Tsubaki Jungoro, acclaimed to be the genius antiquarian. She learnt all her skills from her grandfather. She is a second year student in the high school managed by Yoka University.

Vladimir Romanov
Crowned Princess

Princess Milliukov

She has a blood relationship with the Romanov Royal Family.



Anastasia Club members

Hoshi Ikatsuki

Sumi Raisuke

Professor Daisuke Ito

~Story so far~

In order to verify the relationship between Sena and the Romanov Royal Family's Princess Anastasia, Sena met Kamui.

Sena possessed Anastasia's "Easter egg" and he claimed to be a descendant of the Romanov Royal family. However he did not have enough evidence to prove his identity. "The Easter eggs are the keys to Romanov Royal family inheritance, and these become highly involved in a string of events. In the end, Kamui proved that the egg is the real thing. Because of this, Sena now gets to travel around the world with Princess Milliukov as a member of the Romanov Royal Family.

Lot.9

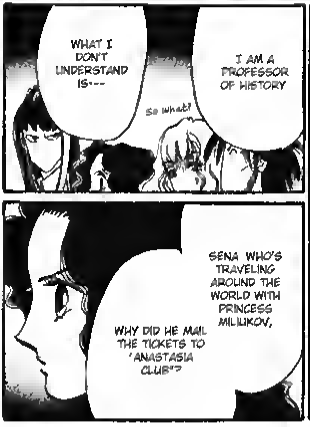
Ballet house
2nd act of "Swan Lake"

IT'S REALLY
GORGEOUS!
IN FRANCE,
LOUIS XIV STARTED BALLET DANCING
THE REASON WHY IT BECAME AN ART OF RUSSIA IS BECAUSE OF THE MUSIC OF SWAN LAKE WAS CREATED BY TCHAIKOVSKY
HE IS THE PRIDE OF ALL RUSSIANS!
"CREATED IN 1877 DURING ROMANOV EMPIRE..."
WHEN NICHOLAS II WAS 8 YEARS OLD?

HEY!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS CONCENTRATE ON THE DANCERS AND THE MUSIC!
LOOK AT PROFESSOR DAINICHI KOU!
HIS MOVE-MENTS ARE JUST LIKE A STATUE
TODAY'S OUR LUCKY DAY!
VLADMIR DAVIDOV PLAYS THE PART OF THE PRINCE!
HE'S A TALENTED DANCER WHO'S HANDSOME AND IS ONLY 20 YEARS OLD
CURRENTLY BALLET GROUPS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE FIGHTING TO INVITE HIM TO PERFORM AS A GUEST ARTIST. HE'S A MEGA STAR

HE'S A DESCENDANT OF TCHAIKOVSKY.
HMPH.
INDEED HE'S VERY HANDSOME. BUT...
KAMUI, ALL YOU CARE IS...
BETWEEN HIS LEGS.

PLEASE BE MORE SERIOUS, THE BOTH OF YOU!
HE REALLY IS A RUSSIAN AND A TALENTED DANCER...
BUT IT SO GREAT TO BE SO BIG!
AS A RESULT, ALL I LOOKED AT WAS THAT AREA!!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THE WORDS YOU SAID, KAMUI.
IF THE DANCER HEARS THIS BY ACCIDENT, HE'LL BE HURT...
VLADIMIR LOOK OVER HERE!


WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS---
I AM A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY
So what?
WHY DID HE MAIL THE TICKETS TO "ANASTASIA CLUB"?
SENA WHO'S TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD WITH PRINCESS MILLIKOV,

I'M THE CHAIRMAN OF A FANATIC RESEARCH CLUB OF CLASSICAL MUSIC!
THEN YOU'RE WRONG!

YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW HOW TO APPRECIATE ART!
ARGH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

ALTHOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND, I THINK THAT SENA HAS AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE...
KAMUI, YOU!
YOU'RE READING TOO MUCH INTO IT...
AH...
IMPOSSIBLE~~!!
SENA!?

EVEN IF THE PRINCE'S PERFORMANCE IS MORE CAPTIVATING THAN THE SWAN LAKE
THIS IS AGAINST THE RULES, VLADIMIR
NO ONE CAN STOP ME
SENA
TODAY, MY DANCE IS DEDICATED TO YOU!
PRINCESS MILIJKOV.
VLADIMIR! LOOK OVER HERE!
2, 2 BIG GUYS HUGGING EACH OTHER IN FRONT OF THE AUDIENCE, THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!
WHAT IS SENA DOING ON THE STAGE?

VLADIMIR!
VLADIMIR!
SENA!
OVER HERE! OVER HERE!
UH AH...
THE BEST GIFT THAT I COULD EVER HAVE,
VLADIMIR!
SENA...

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SO IS SHE THAT "TSUBAKI KAMUI" THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

In celebration of the successful performance by the Russian Ballet Group ---
SHE'S VERY CUTE!
ЯНТАРЬ
And to thank Princess Milliukov who invited us onto her ship
and also for being the co-sponsor of this opening performance!
And also today's main character...
genius Vladimir Nikolayevich Davidev---
to our leading dancers
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Let's toast!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US THAT YOU WERE COMING BACK?
AM I NOT DOING THAT NOW?
HAS THE TOUR AROUND THE WORLD ENDED?
SENA.
WHERE'S KAMUI?
SENA!
SHE'S... GONE.
JUST NOW I LOST TRACK OF HER TOO.
WHERE'S KAMUI?

KAMUI, YOUR HEART IS SO COLD
YOU AREN'T HERE WITH ME IN YOUR HEART
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I KNEW IT
THE MINUTE WE STARTED DANCING

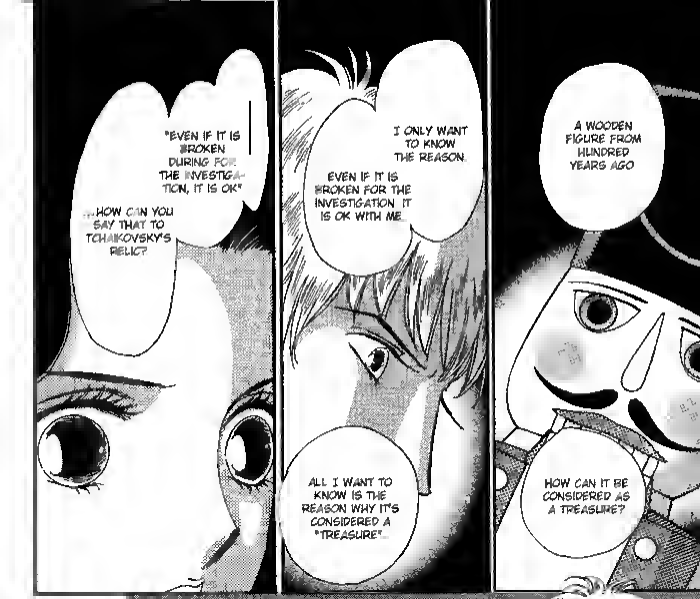
DA, DA!
ALL THE GIRLS CAN BE WITH ME IN THEIR HEARTS
I ONLY MET YOU ONCE AND YOU INSISTED ON DRAGGING ME TO THIS CORNER FOR A DANCE!
THIS SHOULD BE THE NORMAL REACTION FROM THE JAPANESE!
I CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH GIRLS...
BY REMEMBERING THE LANGUAGES
I HAVE BEEN TO MANY COUNTRIES
BECAUSE OF THE PERFORMANCES
But how can I know what you're talking about?
YOUR JAPANESE IS WELL-SPOKEN!
WHEN I WANT TO HAVE A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH MIR IS A GIRL... GOING TO FLY.

*THANK YOU
SPASIBA!!
IT'S AMAZING WHEN I'M LOOKING AT YOU UP CLOSE!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
VLADIMIR,
IS TCHAIKOVSKY REALLY IS YOUR ANCESTOR?
PRIN-CESS---
SINCE THEN HAS BEEN SPONSORING MY SCHOOL FEES
BECAUSE SHE'S A GREAT LOYAL FAN OF TCHAIKOVSKY
VLADIMIR,
YOU AND SENA ARE FRIENDS?
WE WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL WHEN WE'RE YOUNG
HE'S MY SENIOR
SO SENA WANTED SEE THIS OPEN PERFORMANCE WHICH IS WHY HE CAME BACK HERE WITH THE PRINCESS?
TCHAI-KOV-SKY'S SISTER,
ALEXANDRA MARRIED A DAVÍDOV FAMILY MEMBER AND SHE'S MY ANCESTOR

HUH...
WAIT WAIT... WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
THIS IS MY ROOM
I'LL BE STAYING ON THE PRINCESS'S SHIP
DURING THE OPEN PERFORMANCE

KAMUI,
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
WHAT'S HOME BRAGGING TO KAMUI? HIS GROOM? OR THE FIRST DAY THEY MEET?
VLADIMIR'S TREASURE
FAMILY HEIRLOOM OF DAVIDOV FAMILY
TCHAIKOVSKY'S RELIC

YOU SAID THAT THIS WOODEN FIGURE IS
"TCHAI-KOV-SKY'S RELIC"?
OH YEAH, THIS IS
THE "NUT-CRACKER WOODEN FIGURE"
APPEARED IN HIS LAST BALLET WORK
3 MONTHS AGO
WHEN MY BIG UNCLE PASSED AWAY HE GAVE THIS TO ME
THE NUT-CRACKER HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN TOO
YOU OPEN HIS MOUTH LIKE THIS AND PUT IN THE WALNUT IT'LL CRACK THE WALNUT
"TCHAIKOVSKY'S TREASURE" BIG UNCLE SAID
HE LOCKED IT IN HIS SAFE REALLY TREASURE IT
BUT I HAVE MY OWN VIEWS


A WOODEN FIGURE FROM HUNDRED YEARS AGO
HOW CAN IT BE CONSIDERED AS A TREASURE?
I ONLY WANT TO KNOW THE REASON.
EVEN IF IT IS BROKEN FOR THE INVESTIGATION IT IS OK WITH ME.
ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS THE REASON WHY IT'S CONSIDERED A "TREASURE".
"EVEN IF IT IS BROKEN DURING FOR THE INVESTIGATION, IT IS OK"
...HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT TO TCHAIKOVSKY'S RELIC?

I NEED THE MONEY.
IN ORDER FOR ME TO FORM MY OWN BALLET GROUP,
I WANT TO KNOW BEFORE SELLING IT.
JUST FOR THE SAKE OF REASSURANCE.
IN ORDER TO SELL IT?
SEN... AND THE PRINCESS OFTEN MENTIONED YOU, KAMIJ...
"GENIUS ANTIQUARIAN" ...IS SUCH A PETTIE GIRL,
REALLY SURPRISES ME...

I WISH TO SELL IT AT A VERY HIGH PRICE.
PLEASE HELP ME TO DO SOME RESEARCH ON IT
I DON'T LIKE IT THIS WAY!!
TCHAIKOVSKY IS YOUR ANCESTOR,
AND HE IS ALSO THE GREATEST COMPOSER OF ALL RUSSIAN'S PRIDE, ISN'T IT SO?
MOREOVER THIS IS NOT JUST A DIRTY WOODEN FIGURE,
HE DELIBERATELY LEFT THIS FOR THE DAVIDOV FAMILY.
PERHAPS THERE'S A STORY BEHIND THE WOODEN FIGURE ITSELF!
KAMUI,
IT'S YOU WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!
I AM THE OWNER OF THIS THING;
ALL I WANT TO KNOW ARE TWO THINGS!!

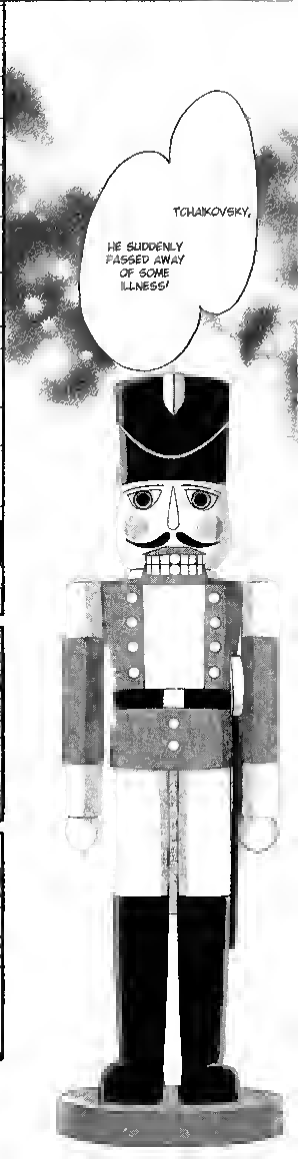
IS THIS THE "REAL RELIC"?
"HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH"?
I--- SPECIALLY BROUGHT THIS HERE ACTUALLY I WANT TO HAVE YOUR SIGNATURE
WHAT?
BUT YOU SUDDENLY SAID SUCH THINGS.
I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF BACK-GROUND ON WOODEN FIGURES,
AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE SEEN THIS NUTCRACKER, IN ADDITION,
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT TCHAIKOVSKY

THIS IS?
HE WANTS ME TO EXAMINE IT
SE-
SENA!
INDEED THEY'RE HERE!
BOTH SENA AND PRINCESS "KAMUI IS A GENIUS ANTIQUARIAN" SAID THAT
ACTUALLY SHE'S JUST AN ORDINARY GIRL I'M SO DISAPPOINTED!
VLADIMIR!

YOU WANT TO HURT THE BODY OF A DANCER?
I BOUGHT A LOT OF INSURANCE FOR THIS PAIR OF LEGS!!
COME WITH ME!
DON'T WORRY. I WILL NOT LAY MY HANDS ON HER
---THAT FELLOW IS ACTING STRANGELY
KAMUI, ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S SUCH A PITY, SHE'S TOO MUCH OF A KID

SUMI-KUN, I REMEMBER THAT YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE A CLASSICAL MUSIC FANATIC.
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH TCHAIKOVSKY?
ASK ME ANYTHING
THIS IS WHAT VLADIMIR INHERITED TCHAIKOVSKY'S RELIC
FOR REAL?
HE ASK ME TO EXAMINE IT
BUT I DON'T HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE IN THIS AREA.
CAN YOU HELP, SUMI-KUN?
...
UH... YUP, OF COURSE!!
I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP YOU!
AH... BUT PERHAPS I WON'T BE OF MUCH HELP
TCHAIKOVSKY'S "NUTCRACKER" WAS COMPOSED IN WHICH YEAR?
I REMEMBER THAT IT'S ONE YEAR BEFORE TCHAIKOVSKY PASSED AWAY...
IN THE YEAR 1892!!

INDEED I BORROWED KAMUI WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION.
BUT SHE'S NOT OF MUCH HELP
THAT'S THE INHERITANCE THAT YOU INHERITED?
WHY KEEP IT AS A SECRET?
IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CAPITAL FOR SETTING UP A BALLET GROUP, THE PRINCESS WOULD BE GLAD TO SPONSOR.
SENA ----
WHO ARE YOU TO THE PRINCESS?


TCHAIKOVSKY,
HE SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY OF SOME ILLNESS!

THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO ME,
ONLY THE GOODWILL FROM THE PRINCESS...
YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY!
NOT LONG AGO, YOU WERE JUST LIKE ME,
SOMEONE WITHOUT ANY RELATIVE. BUT NOW YOU HAVE BECOME THE LAST PRINCE OF ROMANOV ROYAL FAMILY. HUH?
WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE,
VLADIMIR NIKOLAYEVICH DAVIDOV
THE REASON WHY I ACCEPTED THIS INVITATION TO HAVE AN OPEN PERFORMANCE IN JAPAN IS ALSO TO LOOK FOR SPONSORS!!
IN THE NAME OF "TCHAIKOVSKY",
NOT WAS IT GOOD FOR A TRUSTWORTHY GUARANTEE. IT IS ALSO A GOOD PROMOTION TACTICS

PRINCESS!!
BUT I ALSO WISH TO SEE THE TREASURE OF TCHAIKOVSKY
IF THAT'S THE REAL RELIC I'M WILLING TO FORK OUT MORE MONEY TO SPONSOR HUH?
I HAVE BEEN USING PRINCESS MONEY ALL ALONG,
WHICH MAKES ME SO UNEASY, THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T INFORM PRINCESS
WOAH ... VLADIMIR IS KNEELING DOWN!
SUCH A LOVELY SCENE!
I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE
VLADIMIR!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!

KAMUI,
THE PRINCESS WISHES TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE WOODEN FIGURE...
WHAT A SEDUCTIVE POSE!
THAT'S,
KAMUI?

WOODEN FIGURE OF A NUTCRACKER---
THE ORIGINAL IS A TOY IN RUSSIA
A RUSSIAN PRODUCT MADE WHEN TCHAIKOVSKY WAS STILL ALIVE
BASED ON THE SHAPE AND THE AGE IT LOOKS LIKE THIS WOODEN FIGURE BELONGS TO THE LATER HALF OF 19 CENTURY---
THAT'S FOR SURE
THE ORIGINAL BALLET WAS WRITTEN BY RUSSIA'S HOFFMAN
AM I RIGHT ON THAT VLADIMIR?
IT WAS A RELIC GIVEN TO THE DAVIDOV FAMILY
ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT THIS IS WHEN TCHAIKOVSKY PASSED AWAY...
CORRECT...
Bergen
Oslo
Bonn
Luxembourg
Genève
Genova
Roma
BECAUSE TCHAIKOVSKY LOVED TO TRAVEL
HE MAY HAVE BOUGHT THIS IN RUSSIA?
OR PERHAPS HE BOUGHT IT BECAUSE OF THE BALLET PLAY? OR IS IT A GIFT? I CAN'T TELL

THIS IS
TCHAIKOVSKY GAVE THIS TO HIS FAVORITE NEPHEW..
VLADIMIR LVOVICH DAVIDOV BEFORE HE DIED----
AND THEN?
NOTHING
IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY WOODEN FIGURE
WHAT HAPPEN AFTER THAT?
----SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
THE WOODEN FIGURE IS SOMETHING FROM THE PAST I KNEW THAT ALREADY!
AND THEN?
AH...!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
AT LEAST WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT IT'S A REAL RELIC...

HOLD ON!
EVERYBODY PLEASE LEAVE.
FORGET IT
AND THE PRINCESS IS ALSO VERY HAPPY
LET ME HAVE A LOOK!
NUTCRACKER WOODEN FIGURE IS ALSO A TOOL USED TO CRACK THE WALNUT RIGHT?
CAN WE STILL "WALNUT" ? FETCH SOMETHING WITH SUCH AN OLD WALNUT?
I'M NOT DONE WITH THE EXAMINATION OF THE WALNUT
I WOULD LIKE TO TRY CRACKING IT
IS IT OKAY WITH YOU?

HERE YOU GO
PERHAPS IT STILL WORKS...
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
TCHAIKOVSKY COULD HE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS TOO...

THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE WRAPPED IN A CLOTH...

IT'S A RING...
A DIAMOND RING!
THERE'S A SYMBOL ON IT
WHAT?
IT CAN'T BE...!!
WHY IS THERE SUCH A THING INSIDE AN OLD WALNUT?!

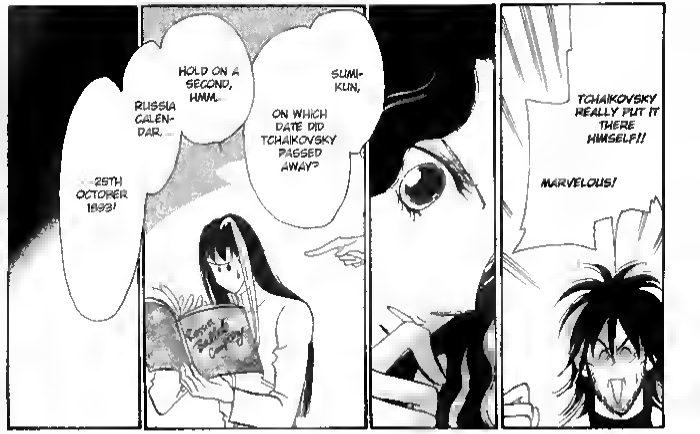
SO BEAUTIFUL...
IT'S THE EMPEROR'S RING?
SYMBOL OF A PAIR OF EAGLES...
ROMANOV ROYAL FAMILY?
WHY DID TCHAIKOVSKY HIDE THE EMPEROR'S RING INSIDE A WALNUT?
IT'S MY GRANDFATHER ALEXANDER III'S* RING!
HE'S THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR WHOM TCHAIKOVSKY RESPECTED THE MOST.
PRINCESS,
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TELL WHO THIS BELONGS TO?
THERE'S A SIGNATURE ON IT!

*ALEXANDER III IS THE FATHER NICHOLAS II

THAT'S RIGHT---!
THE EMPEROR GAVE THIS RING TO HIM AT THAT TIME...
THAT'S RIGHT---
TCHAIKOVSKY WAS VERY FOND OF ALEXANDER III
HE EVEN PARTICIPATED IN THE CROWNING CEREMONY AND WROTE A CEREMONY PROCEDURE SONG AND SONG FOR THE CHOIR
WHY DIDN'T HIS NEPHEW WHO ACCEPTED THE WALNUT NOTICE THIS?
BUT SINCE IT WAS GIVEN BY THE EMPEROR HE RESPECTED WHY IS THERE A NEED TO HIDE IT IN A WALNUT?
IT'S LOGICAL THAT IT'S HIDDEN IN THE WALNUT.
BUT, IF IT WAS STOLEN
VLADIMIR, CONGRATULATIONS!
THIS IS A VALUABLE TREASURE WITH HIGH HISTORICAL VALUE
PLEASE TREASURE IT!

HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
IS IT A COINCIDENCE?
IT'S VERY SIMPLE
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE WALNUT.
IT LOOKS AS IF IT HAS BEEN OPEN BEFORE AND THEN WAS SEALED AGAIN
BECAUSE IT WAS OPENED BEFORE
THAT'S WHY BY APPLYING SOME FORCE ON IT IT'LL BREAK OPEN EASILY!
WANT TO SEE?
THIS PROVED THAT THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE
THERE'S A NOTE INSIDE
YOU READ IT OUT

"TO MY BELOVED NEPHEW VLADIMIR"
PETER
TCHAIKOVSKY
21ST OCTOBER 1893


HOLD ON A SECOND, HMM...
RUSSIA CALENDAR...
25TH OCTOBER 1893!
SUMIKLIN, ON WHICH DATE DID TCHAIKOVSKY PASSED AWAY?
TCHAIKOVSKY REALLY PUT IT THERE HIMSELF!!
MARVELOUS!

HOLD ON A SECOND IN OTHER WORDS---
IN TERMS OF WESTERN CALENDAR
IT'S 6TH NOVEMBER 1893
ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL VERDICT HE DIED OF CHOLERA
HE PLACED THE RING IN THE WALNUT 4 DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH?
AND THE DAY CHOLERA EPIDEMIC STARTED WAS ---
21ST OCTOBER!
IT'S ON THE SAME DAY!!
SO WHAT DOES THIS---- MEAN?

He drank that glass of water...
He stopped into a restaurant and asked for a glass of raw water from the waitress
NOW THERE'S CHOLERA, YOU STILL WANT A GLASS OF RAW WATER?
IT'S TOO RIDICULOUS!
IT'S OKAY.
When Tchaikovsky was staying at St Petersburg
or that time it's the epidemic outbreak of cholera
few days before he just ended first performance of "Symphony #6 the "Pathetique
Cholera took the life of Tchaikovsky
Same as his beloved mother he passed away at the age of 58

TCHAIKOVSKY'S DEATH WAS TOO SUSPICIOUS!
IN THE PAST A LOT OF PEOPLE HAD PUBLISHED A LOT OF THEORIES ON HIS DEATH
ONE OF WHICH IS CASE OF SUICIDE
HEY! LET ME ASK A SILLY QUESTION, THE SO-CALLED CLASSICAL MUSIC FANATIC CLUB,
IS A CLUB THAT RESEARCH ON CLASSICAL MUSIC?

EXCUSE ME.
YOU...

YOU HAVE BEEN TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, RIGHT?
TRAVELING...

YUP. DURING VLADIMIR PERFORMANCE PERIOD I'LL BE STAYING HERE
SENA ARE YOU GOING TO STAY IN JAPAN FOR A WHILE?

— AS THE CHAIRMAN OF CLASSICAL MUSIC FANATIC CLUB I DARE TO SAY THAT

SOMEHOW
SENA YOU SEEM TO HAVE CHANGED
HAVE YOU MATURED _?
YUP!
YOU SEEM SMALLER.
I HAVE NOT SEEN YOU FOR QUITE A WHILE---
HUH?
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE CLOTHING?
THERE RE NOT MUCH STRANGE CLOTHING SOLD OVERSEAS

BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE CUTE LITTLE YOU,
THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK HERE.

YOU MUST BE KIDDING ----
I MEAN IT

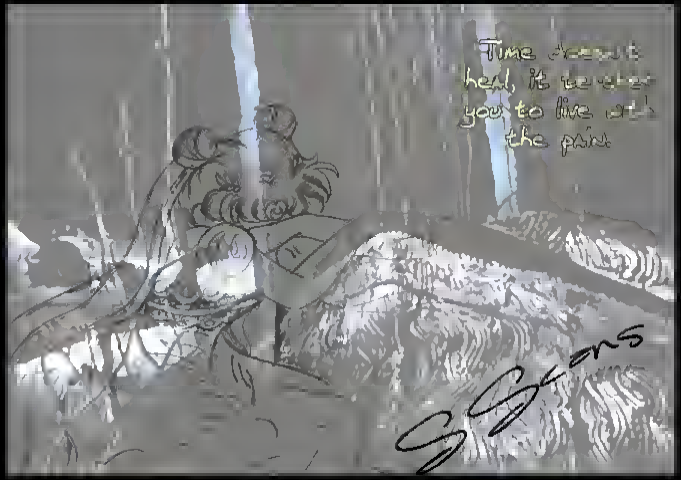
WHY?
BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCES----
MY BODY HAS BEEN TRAINED TO NOT TAKE YOUR WORDS
KAMUI!!

THANK YOU,
YOU'RE REALLY MARVELOUS!!
Already wearing it.
YOUR CONJECTURE HAS BEEN ALWAYS CORRECT
SENA IS A BAD PERSON
WH..... WHAT...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!

I STILL HAVE TCHAIKOVSKY'S RELIC. ...
KAMUI,
YOU'LL SEE ME AGAIN,
DEFINITELY!

----VLADIMIR?

STILL HAVE...
TCHAIKOVSKY'S RELIC?


Time doesn't heal, it teaches you to live with the pain.

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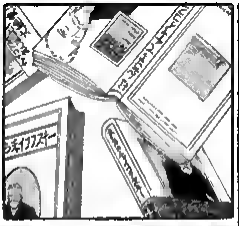
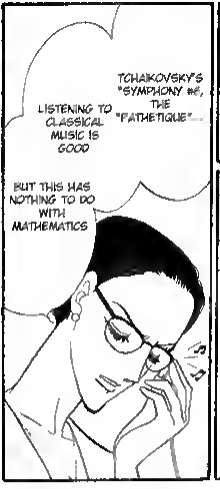
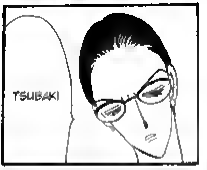
Lot.10

Tsubaki Kamura is a second year student at the high school managed by Yoen University
She is 195cm tall. An introvert and doesn't have many friends



The only good thing about her is


LISTENING TO CLASSICAL MUSIC IS GOOD
TCHAIKOVSKY'S "SYMPHONY #6, THE "PATHETIQUE"...
BUT THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MATHEMATICS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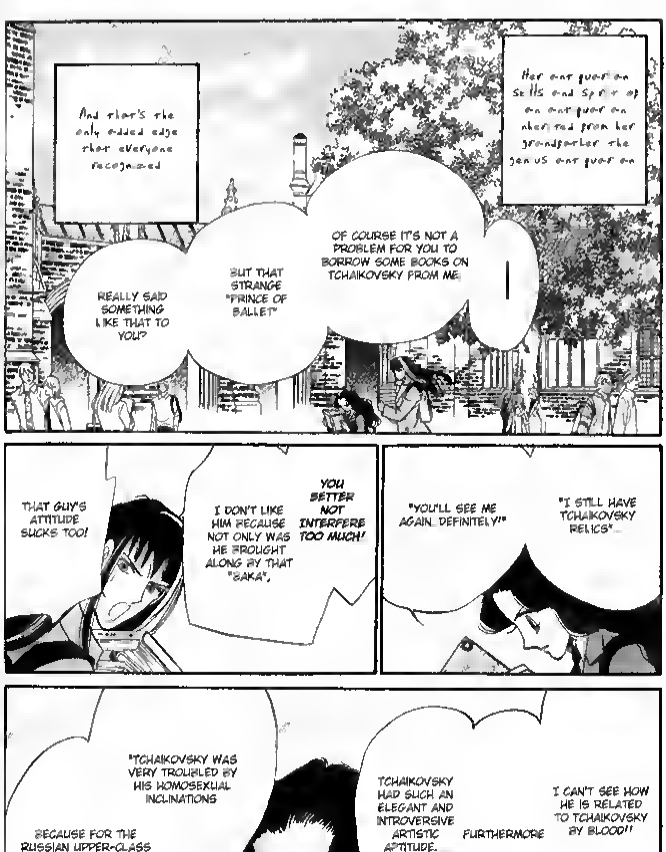

And that's the only added edge that everyone recognized
Her entourage sells and spies on an entourage inherited from her grandfather the genius entourage
REALLY SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO YOU?
BUT THAT STRANGE "PRINCE OF BALLET"
OF COURSE IT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR YOU TO BORROW SOME BOOKS ON TCHAIKOVSKY FROM ME.
THAT GUY'S ATTITUDE SUCKS TOO!
I DON'T LIKE HIM BECAUSE NOT ONLY WAS HE BROUGHT ALONG BY THAT "SAKA",
YOU BETTER NOT INTERFERE TOO MUCH!
"YOU'LL SEE ME AGAIN. DEFINITELY!"
"I STILL HAVE TCHAIKOVSKY RELICS"
"TCHAIKOVSKY WAS VERY TROUBLED BY HIS HOMOSEXUAL INCLINATIONS
BECAUSE FOR THE RUSSIAN UPPER-CLASS SOCIETY DURING THAT TIME HOMOSEXUALITY WAS TABOO."
TCHAIKOVSKY HAD SUCH AN ELEGANT AND INTROVERSIVE ARTISTIC APTITUDE.
FURTHERMORE
I CAN'T SEE HOW HE IS RELATED TO TCHAIKOVSKY BY BLOOD!!

"HIS SERVANTS AND THE LITTLE VIOLIST...
PEOPLE POINTED OUT A FEW OF HIS LOVERS "
"THERE S ONE SAYING THAT
HIS DEATH WAS CAUSED BECAUSE HE HAD A HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEPHEW OF SOMEONE OF HIGH STATUS IN THE PALACE
AND THAT'S WHY HE WAS FORCED TO COMMIT SUICIDE "
SUMI-KUN, DO YOU LOATHE GAY MEN?
SOMEONE WHO'S TOO GENTLE COULD HAVE THAT POSSIBILITY
AS LONG AS YOU ARE A NORMAL MAN, YOU'LL... THIS KIND OF THING IS REALLY A SHAME OF ALL MEN!!
THAT'S TO GO WITHOUT SAYING!!
KAMUI-----!
IT'S BETTER NOT TO SAY SUCH THINGS IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE...
HA!
TCHAI-KOVSKY WAS ALSO A VERY HANDSOME MIDDLE-AGED MAN
I THINK THAT IF BOTH GUYS ARE VERY HANDSOME THEN IT'S OKAY

AH...

KA KAMUI?
YOU MENTIONED THAT YOUR PAIR OF LEGS IS HEAVILY INSURED. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
HUH
JUST . JUST THAT THERE'S A HUNDRED DOLLAR COIN ON THE FLOOR, AND I WANT TO PICK IT UP... LET GO OF ME!

KAMUI,
DO YOU WANT TO SEE TCHAIKOVSKY'S SECOND TREASURE?
I'LL BRING YOU TO IT NOW!

VLADIMIR INSISTED THAT I SHOULD BRING HIM AND SHOW HIM AROUND THE CAMPUS.
HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO INVITE YOU TO THE PRINCESS'S SHIP FOR A TREAT
BECAUSE THE BALLET GROUP'S GUEST PERFORMANCE HAS ENDED AND NOW HE HAS THE TIME TO DO SO
HI!
IS HE VLADIMIR NIKOLAYEVICH JUKOV?
THE ONE ON TV THAT BALLET DANCER?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO,
THEN DON'T GO BECAUSE HE'S A BAD GUY
YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME TO A CONJECTURE ON THE ITEM IT HAS A THIS TIME VERY HIGH LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
I'M GOING!

I AM KAMUI'S ANTIQUARIAN CONSULTANT,
AND ALSO THE CLASSICAL MUSIC FANATIC FAN CLUB'S CHAIRMAN!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE TOO?
I DIDN'T INVITE YOU TO COME ALONG!
ЯНТАРЬ
THIS TIME WHAT KIND OF ASTONISHING ITEM ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW US?
VLADIMIR, HE S
TCHAIKOVSKY'S SECOND RELIC
HAVE YOU SEEN IT,
SENA?

I'M ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR WATCHING HIM AND NOT TO LET HIM DO ANYTHING HARMFUL TO YOU...
I'M A GUARD
PRINCESS, NOPE
AREN'T THE TWO OF YOU GOOD BUDDIES?
HOW CAN THAT BE?
INTERESTING,
VLADIMIR SAID THE SAME THING TO ME TOO
THE TWO OF YOU REALLY ARE FRIENDS!
Sana ha----
SEEMS TO HAVE TURNED INTO A GIGOLO WHO PAWNS AT FEMALE CUSTOMERS!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
PRINCESS!

THIS IS THE SONG FOR THE NEW DANCE STEPS THAT I'VE CREATED.
PRINCESS, YOU WILL DEFINITELY LIKE IT
YOU CREATED THE DANCE STEPS? THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'M SEEING THIS!
WHAT MUSIC DID YOU USE?
WHAT IS THIS? I THOUGHT WE'RE HERE TO SEE SOME TREASURE?
THE PIANO'S PLAYING BY ITSELF
TCHAIKOVSKY?
HUH?

----BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE HEARD THIS PIECE OF MUSIC
THE RHYTHM OF THIS MUSIC IS TCHAIKOVSKY'S STYLE
...IN OTHER WORDS?
THIS IS...
AFTER DORMANT FOR 100 OF YEARS
THE TCHAIKOVSKY THAT NO ONE HAS HEARD OF—

THAT IS.. !
TCHAIKOVSKY'S SIGNATURE IS ON IT!
IS HE REFERRING TO TCHAIKOVSKY'S NEPHEW VLADIMIR?
YEAR 1902 "THE NUTCRACKER" OP.71 ACT I AND ACT II.
"IMPRISONED PRINCE DEDICATED TO VLADIMIR"
IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS
THE TREASURE THAT VLADIMIR IS REFERRING TO?

MUSIC, WHICH TCHAIKOVSKY HAS NEVER PERFORMED TO THE PUBLIC?!

HUH?
HOW CAN THIS—
I
.....
KAMUI?

DO YOU LIKE IT, PRINCESS?
I PLANNED TO INCLUDE THIS DANCE AND REVISE THE COMPLETE VERSION OF "THE NUTCRACKER."
VERY WELL... PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU COMPLETE IT!!
FOR THE SAKE OF YOU, MY PRINCESS, I, VLADIMIR—
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE— I WILL.
THAT'S FABULOUS! VLADIMIR!!
YOU PERFECTLY DEPICTED TCHAIKOVSKY'S MUSIC!
THIS WAS WRITTEN FOR THE NEPHEW OF DROSSELMEYER. WHO HAS BEEN TURNED INTO THE WOODEN FIGURE OF THE NUTCRACKER
IN THE END, THIS PIECE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BALLET PERFORMANCE

HOLD ON A MINUTE, VLADIMIR!
TO BE PERFORMING AS THE "VLADIMIR DAVYDOV BALLET GROUP".
IF THE POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT CAN BE REPRESENTED BY YOU, PRINCESS MILIUKOV...
MY CONJECTURE ON THESE MUSIC SHEETS...
THEY'RE NOT THE REAL RELICS!!
YOU CAN TELL RIGHT AWAY,
BECAUSE NOT ONLY IS THE PAPER TOO NEW
EVEN THE IMITATION OF TCHAIKOVSKY'S HANDWRITING ISN'T CLOSE ENOUGH
A COUPLE SECTIONS CONTAIN THE STYLE OF WAGNER AND BRAHMS.
AND TCHAIKOVSKY REALLY HATED THOSE TWO COMPOSERS!
INSTEAD, HE OFTEN INCLUDED THE STYLE OF COMPOSERS WHOM HE ADMIRED IN HIS OWN MUSIC.
Brahms (1833 - 1897)
Wagner (1813 - 1883)
AS HER CONSULTANT
I CAN CONCLUDE THAT THE MUSIC SHEETS HAVE SOME STRANGE ISSUES
I KNEW THAT!
.....

SENA,
WHAT DID KAMUI SAY?
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHO COMPOSED THIS PIECE OF MUSIC,
HIS INTEREST AND KNOWLEDGE OF TCHAIKOVSKY IS DEFINITELY NOT ENOUGH
YOU'RE GREAT!!
KAMUI,
YOU ARE ALSO THE REAL THING!!
THIS PROVES IT!

THIS PIECE OF MUSIC IS...
COMPOSED BY ME
IN ACCORDANCE TO...
THE REAL MUSIC SHEET
WHICH IS SO LIKE TCHAIKOVSKY'S MUSIC STYLE...?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
YOU COMPOSED THIS MUSIC?
VLADIMIR...
You...
I'M NOT ONLY---
A TALENTED BALLET DANCER,
I ALSO INHERITED THE TALENT OF BEING A COMPOSER
SO YOU WANTED TO PUT ME TO THE TEST
OR YOU JUST WANTED TO SHOW EVERYBODY YOUR TALENTS HENCE YOU PUT ON THIS THIS SHOW?

KEKEKE!
YOU ALSO BROUGHT ALONG THE REAL MUSIC SHEET?
TAKE IT OUT!
THIS IS...
KAMUI, HOW IS IT?
THIS TIME, IS THIS THE REAL THING?
ONCE YOU HAVE SEEN THIS MUSIC SHEET
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY I DID THAT...

LET ME PLAY IT ON THE PIANO!
TCHAIKOVSKY'S ORIGINAL MUSIC.
THEY MATCH WITH THE TCHAIKOVSKY WORKS THAT KAMUI HAS SEEN
NOT ONLY THE PAPER OR THE HAND-WRITING
I CAN ONLY GIVE MY CONJECTURE BASED ON THE COM-PARISON OF INFORMATION THAT I HAVE
SINCE I DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ MUSIC
THIS FEELING
SOMEHOW IT FEELS... LIKE SOMETHING'S BROKEN
PERHAPS IT'S NOT COMPLETE?
IT'S FULL OF TCHAIKOVSKY STYLE HOWEVER...
ALTHOUGH...
KAMUI, IT'S NOT THE SAME!
IS SIMILAR TO THE MUSIC WE HEARD JUST NOW?
.....

I TRIED PLAYING THIS COMPOSITION
IT'S AWFUL ...
A HORRIBLY LOUSY PIECE OF WORK!!
"IMPRISONED PRINCE"...
TCHAIKOVSKY HAD GONE MAD!
NO WONDER ONE YEAR LATER,
IT KEEPS ON REPEATING THESE MEANINGLESS SMALL NOTES!!
ESPECIALLY HERE!!
WHAT IS THIS?
REPETITION!
REPETITION!
HE PASSED AWAY SO SUDDENLY!
"FASTER", "FASTER",
"TEMPO SUDDENLY SLOWS DOWN"...

THE PAIN FELT IN THE HEART OF THE MAN
WHO TRANSFORMED INTO A WOODEN NUTCRACKER UNDER THE CURSE OF A MOUSE...
THE PRINCESS AND THE AUDIENCE HAPPY---
THAT'S WHY I'M DETERMINED TO FIND A WAY TO PROTECT TCHAIKOVSKY'S REPUTATION
KEEP ME.
JUST NOW THAT ONE?
COULD NEVER BE USED
THAT'S GOES WITHOUT SAYING!
IN THE BALLET
AREN'T YOU DOING THE SAME THING?
YOU ALSO HAVE SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE FOR GETTING CLOSE TO THE PRINCESS RIGHT?
HUH?
YOU THINK THAT BY DOING IT THIS WAY YOU CAN KEEP THE PRINCESS HAPPY?
SEN.

NOTES FOR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS
YES THIS IS WHAT THAT FELLOW WAS REFERRING TO
ARE THEY WORDS?
WHAT IS THIS?
SUMI-KUN
Learned during the music Lessons
Oh I SEE!
"EXPRESSIONS."
THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PLAY THIS PIECE OF MUSIC AND HOW THE SOUND SHOULD BE PERFORMED
TAKE THIS FOR EXAMPLE---
LIKE "YOU FEEL TROUBLED AT HEART" OR "AS IF YOU'RE GLOWING" THAT KIND OF FEELING
AND HERE IT MEANS TO GO DEEPER IN DEPTH,
THIS KIND OF NOTE IS LIKELY TO INDICATE "LIKE SINGING A SONG" OR "SPEED GOES FASTER AND FASTER" THAT KIND.
HAS THE MEANING OF "USE THE SPEED SIMILAR TO WALKING".
THE NOTE FOR SPEED, "ANDANTE".

THIS MUSIC SHEET HAS A LOT OF NOTES...
BUT---
THAT SHOWS HOW COMPOSERS IN THE PAST TRIED VERY HARD TO PUT THEIR OWN FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS INTO THEIR WORKS
THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS
OH YES!! MY TWIN BROTHERS!
KENJIN AND KEITA
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'RE TOO MANY OF THEM...
I SEEM TO RECALL SOMETHING
.....
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE ADDED IN SOMEHOW
ALTHOUGH TCHAIKOVSKY WAS A COMPOSER WHO LIKED TO MAKE A LOT OF MARKINGS, BUT...
TWIST
"TWIN BROTHERS"...
MODEST AND ANATOLY
YES, TCHAIKOVSKY ALSO HAD A PAIR OF TWIN BROTHERS.
JUST LIKE MY BROTHERS WHO LIKE TO SCRIBBLE ON MY NOTES!

IF YOU TAKE A CLOSER LOOK,
SCRIBBLINGS?!

THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE WHO WROTE THESE NOTES!!
HUH ?
THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE ---!!
AS FOR THE OTHER PERSON, HE WAS MERELY SCRIBBLING WHEN HE WROTE THESE NOTES!!
ONE OF THEM WAS DEFINITELY TCHAIKOVSKY!
WHAT?
SEE!
AND HERE
HERE

SEE! IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT HANDWRITING FROM TCHAIKOVSKY'S!
THE HANDWRITING IN BLUE WHICH LOOKS A BIT BROADER...
Grave
...INDEED!
THIS PERSON SEEMS TO BE WRITING SOME NEGATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
"AS IF HIT BY AN IRON HAMMER"
"JUST LIKE A GLOOMY AND SORROW FUNERAL"
REPEATED MARKINGS...
HERE...
REPETITION OF "MANIACAL"
"TEARFUL FACE"
"JUST LIKE WAR"

THIS IS NOT A SIMPLE MISCHIEVOUS ACT
HE WANTED TO MESS UP THIS PIECE OF MUSIC COMPLETELY...
I CAN FEEL THIS KIND OF BAD INTENTION
VLADIMIR?
YOU UNDERSTAND?
REMOVE THESE EXTRA MARKINGS IN BLUE
AND I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRESENT TCHAIKOVSKY REAL WORK
LET ME GIVE IT A TRY

IT'S THIS FEELING!
IS IT?
I CAN'T TELL
...THE STYLE OF MUSIC IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
ALTHOUGH THEY ARE THE SAME DANCE STEPS, THE TEMPO AND EXPRESSIONS HAVE CHANGED
YOU REMEMBER THE DANCE STEPS THAT GUY DID JUST NOW?
THIS IS...
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?

SENA HE'S---
SENA IS A GIFTED STUDENT.
"SENA AND I WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL"
I TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT
SENA KNOWS HOW TO DANCE BALLET!!
WHY?

I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT SEN.
WHAT KIND OF FAST DOES HE HAVE? WHAT IS HE THINKING ABOUT?
AND WHAT HE DID HE PLANS DOING IN THE FUTURE...
BUT...
Sena was a ballet school student.
JUST LET HIM HAVE ONE LOOK AT THE DANCE
AND HE WILL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER ALL THE STEPS
MUSIC..
TOTALLY PRESENTED
THAT...

THE DANCE STEPS FOR THIS MELODY
ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THIS BEAUTIFUL..

NOW I UNDER-
THIS IS THE PIECE OF MUSIC THAT TCHAIKOVSKY HAD COMPOSED
"MY" KISSED PRINCE

ALTHOUGH IT'S SO ELEGANT,
YET MELANCHOLIC, FORLORN AND LONELY...
BUT IT ALSO MAKES ONE REMINISCE,
JUST LIKE THE CHILDHOOD DAYS WHICH WE CAN NEVER HAVE AGAIN...
--WHO?
WHO'S THE ONE WHO RUINED THIS BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF MUSIC.....
THIS PERSON...

"IMPRISONED PRINCE
THE ONLY PERSON THAT I CA... OP... CAN ... BE... HIM...
INDEED...
THE MINUTE YOU DANCE WITH THE REAL TCHAIKOVSKY MUSIC IT FEELS SO GOOD!
DEDICATED TO VLADIMIR"...

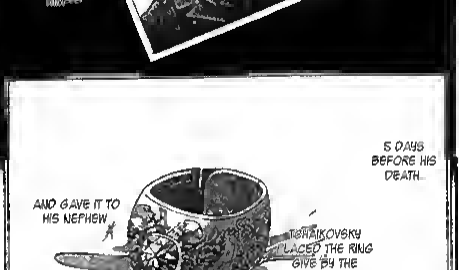
THIS PIECE OF MUSIC IS DEFINITELY GREAT,
BECAUSE OF THE DANCE THAT I'VE COME UP WITH
SAME FOR THE TOO DANCE STEPS WHICH YOU'VE COME UP WITH, VLADIMIR
VLADIMIR,
TELL ME...
WHO GAVE THIS SHEET TO "DAVIDOV" FAMILY?
AND ——
A MUSIC SHEET THAT'S FILLED WITH EVIL INTENTION----

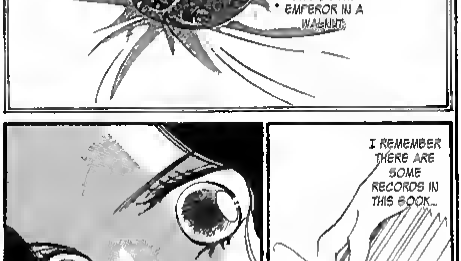
THE PERSON WHO GAVE THIS TO "DAVIDOV'S VLADIMIR"

IS TCHAIKOVSKY'S NEPHEW

VLADIMIR LVOVICH DAVIDOV

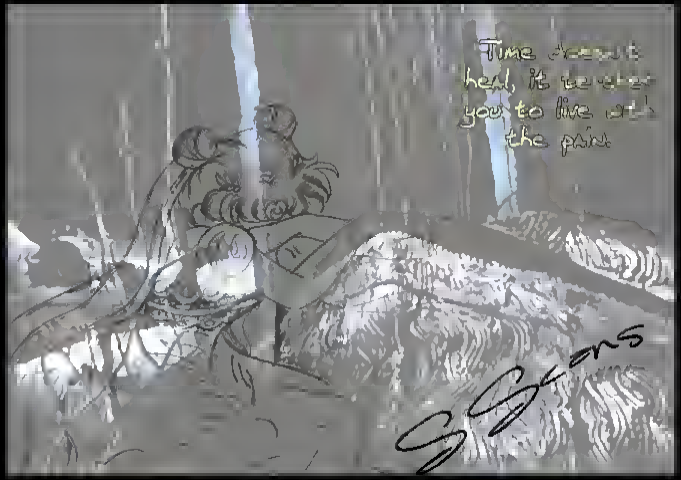
INDEED...





"ONE WEEK BEFORE HIS DEATH, TCHAIKOVSKY WAS WORKING ON HIS LAST PIECE OF SYMPHONIC MUSIC "SYMPHONY #6 THE "PATHETIQUE" AND WROTE A LETTER TO THE PUBLISHER."
"PLEASE PRINT THE DEDICATION AND SENTENCE ON THE COVER OF THE #6. I HOPE THAT THERE'S ENOUGH TIME FOR THIS."
"DEDICATED TO VLADIMIR"
"DEDICATED TO VLADIMIR LVOVICH DAVIDOV".
EXCEPT FOR HIM NO ONE ELSE...
TCHAIKOVSKY ADORED HIM SO MUCH.
YET HE DID SOMETHING SO TERRIBLE---

HE PROBABLY HATES HIS UNCLE VERY MUCH!
HIS NEPHEW VLADIMIR...
MESSED UP THE MUSIC SHEET!
WHY? WHAT FOR?
HOW COULD THAT BE...
WHY---


Time doesn't heal, it teaches you to live with the pain.

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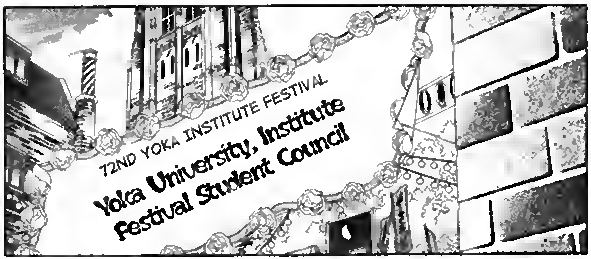

72ND YOKA INSTITUTE FESTIVAL
Yoka University, Institute Festival Student Council

KAMUI DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO.
I'm not in any club either

KAMUI, TAKE A BREAK!
THERE'S AN INSTITUTE FESTIVAL OUTSIDE,
AND YET YOU'RE COPING WITH ANASTASIA CLUB, LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT TCHAIKOVSKY

"DATING"
You can still do this

I WOULD LIKE TO WATCH THIS MOVIE.
KAMUI?
OR IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DRINK...
CONCERTS, MOVIE SCREENINGS THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.
EXHIBITIONS, TALKS.

This screen is adopted from "Death in Venice"

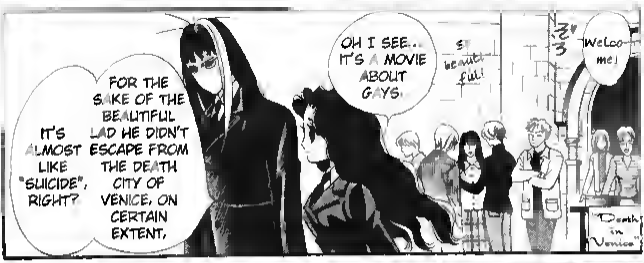
NOW SCREENING:

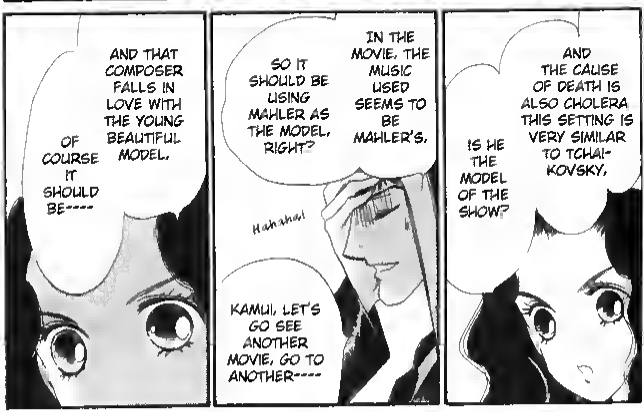
"Death in Venice"

LUCHINO VISCONTI SPECIAL

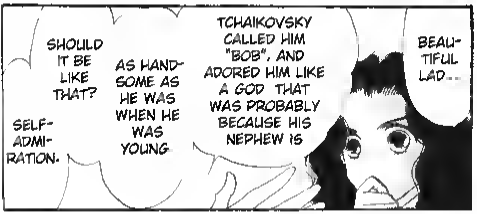
One-sided love that's not communicated

GENIUS OLD COMPOSER DIED BECAUSE OF HIS OBSESSED LOVE FOR A YOUNG LAD. THE FAMOUS DIRECTOR VISCONTI'S GREAT WORK.


IT'S ALMOST LIKE "SUICIDE", RIGHT?
FOR THE SAKE OF THE BEAUTIFUL LAD HE DIDN'T ESCAPE FROM THE DEATH CITY OF VENICE, ON CERTAIN EXTENT.
OH I SEE.. IT'S A MOVIE ABOUT GAYS.
so beautiful
Welcome!
"Death in Venice"


OF COURSE IT SHOULD BE----
AND THAT COMPOSER FALLS IN LOVE WITH THE YOUNG BEAUTIFUL MODEL.
SO IT SHOULD BE USING MAHLER AS THE MODEL, RIGHT?
IN THE MOVIE, THE MUSIC USED SEEMS TO BE MAHLER'S.
Hahaha!
KAMUI, LET'S GO SEE ANOTHER MOVIE, GO TO ANOTHER----
IS HE THE MODEL OF THE SHOW?
AND THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS ALSO CHOLERA THIS SETTING IS VERY SIMILAR TO TCHAI-KOVSKY.

HIS NEPHEW VLADIMIR IS IN HIS 22ND YEAR AND IS AT THE PEAK OF HIS CHARISMA
BECAUSE OF WHEN TCHAI-KOVSKY PASSED AWAY.
ANYTHING ABOUT TCHAIKOVSKY, CHUUDEN MAY BE CONSIDERED THE EXPERT! PLEASE LET HIM VOICE HIS THOUGHTS!
NO! CHAIR-MAN!!
STOP WITH THE NON-SENSE, BOTH OF YOU!
I want to escape
Huh?


SHOULD IT BE LIKE THAT?
AS HAND-SOME AS HE WAS WHEN HE WAS YOUNG
TCHAIKOVSKY CALLED HIM "BOB", AND ADORED HIM LIKE A GOD THAT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE HIS NEPHEW IS
BEAU-TIFUL LAD--
SELF-ADMI-RATION.

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Special edition Composers rumors All are welcome!

"EXTREME"
"AMBI-TIOUS"
"EFFETE"
FROM WHICH ANGLE DO THEY SEEM DIFFERENT?
IS TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT ----!!
BUT VLADI-MIR AS COMPARED TO THE YOUNG TCHAI-KOVSKY, WHO IS A GRACEFUL INTROVERT.
OH!
self-willed-rabbit
CHAR-ACTER!!
HE WAS ONLY 22 YEARS OLD AND WAS ALREADY A PLAYWRIGHT. NOT ONLY DID HE WRITE SCRIPTS, BUT HE ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO PERFORM ON STAGE
HE DEFINITELY HAD THE AMBI-TION OF BECOM-ING A FAMOUS PERSON AND SURPASSING HIS UNCLE
BUT HIS MENTAL HEALTH WAS VERY POOR. HE WAS DEFEATED BY THE STRESS
AND BECAME OBSESSED WITH DRUGS.
IN THE END, HE COMMIT-TED SUICIDE AT THE AGE OF 35

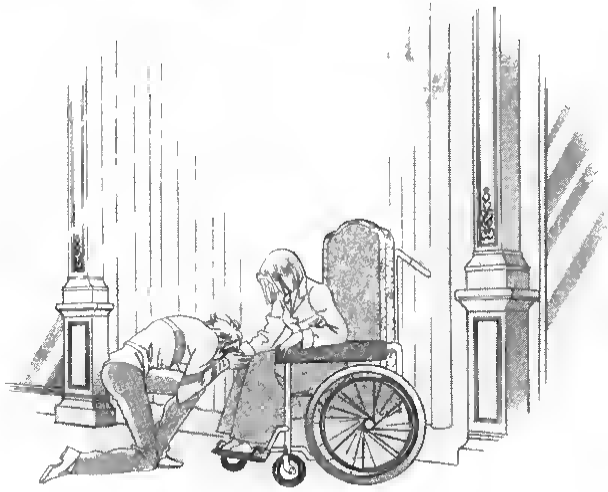
HE COMMITTED SUICIDE?
IN TCHAIKOVSKY'S FAMILY, ALOT OF PEOPLE DIED OF UNNATURAL CAUSES.
HIS SISTER ALEXANDRA POISONED HERSELF BY CONSUMING ALCOHOL.
HIS NIECE TATYANA DIED BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH ALCOHOL AND PAINKILLERS.
TCHAIKOVSKY HIMSELF DIED BECAUSE OF DEPRESSION.
...
IS THAT SO?
TCHAIKOVSKY FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS OWN NEPHEW, VLADIMIR--
BUT HE GOT REJECTED--
HOW SAD...
HIS NEPHEW VLADIMIR.
IS HE NOT THE SAME?
WITH WHO?
HE'S SO DIFFERENT FROM THE MUSICIAN THAT I KNOW...
KAMUI ...
KAMUI ...
CAN WE NOT THINK ABOUT THIS TODAY?
IT'S HARD GETTING THIS OPPORTUNITY...
うーん うーん うーん

"VLADIMIR LVOVICH DAVYDOV".
HE WAS THE DAVYDOV GRAND-SON,
BECAME A BALLET DANCER.
HI
TAKUTO!
THE MODERN VLADIMIR HAS ALREADY EVOLVED AND HAS UNSWERVING DETERMINATION
EVEN TALKING OF SUICIDE,
HE COULD LIKELY KILL.

THE PRINCESS HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO EXAMINE.
SHE BOUGHT A LOT OF ANTIQUES.
TODAY? NOW?
DARN. PRINCESS REALLY LIKES TO ORDER PEOPLE AROUND!
SUMI-KUN.
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME ALONG.
THAT'S RIGHT!
TODAY'S EXAMINATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TCHAIKOVSKY.
ブォー
ガシッ

VLADIMIR IS NOW AT HIS PEAK!
PRINCESS INVESTED A LOT ON HIS "NUT-CRACKER",
HE'S GATH-ERING MEMBERS FOR HIS BALLET GROUP.
THE DIREC-TOR AND MAIN LEAD WILL DEFI-NITELY BE VLADIMIR, SINCE HE ALREADY
TREATS PRINCESS'S SHIP AT HIS PLACE FOR REHEARSALS AND HE'S ALREADY STARTED COOR-DINATING THE DANCE-
THEN THAT -----
TCHAIKOV-SKY'S MUSIC WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PERFORMED TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE ADDED IN AS WELL?
OF COURSE!
ANYTHING THAT HE CAN USE, HE WILL BE USING THEM ON STAGE!
ЯНТАРЬ

The Princess is at the living room
Thank you
……!!
WHAT'S WRONG? CAN'T WE ENTER?
SHH
SOME-THING BIG IS GOING ON!



HUH?
HE'S PROPOSING TO PRINCESS.
THAT GUY ---- IS SO EXAGGERATING ----
ING...
PROPOS.
HE'S BEEN REJECTED
ONLY!
BUT HE'S ONLY 20 YEARS OLD...
BUT NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT PRINCESS, SHE LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S OLDER THAN 90 YEARS OLD,
PROPOSING..
DOES HE MEAN "MARRYING"?

We heard everything, Vladimir.
VLADIMIR.. HE REALLY..
EVOLVED ?
AFTER YOU'RE DONE WITH PRINCESS,
THE TWO OF YOU PLEASE COME OVER TO THE PRACTICING HALL.
I NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU TWO.

I already told him that I will sponsor him, but he still doesn't trust me?
That's why he's behaving like this
Unforgivable!
Vladimir's really overdoing it
I've never been happy
Hasn't it been years since a young chap proposed to me?
KE KE KE KE
BECOME "DETERMINED AND STRONG"
Kamui, come over here
There's something that I would like you to help me take a look at
I WILL COME TO YOUR SCHOOL TO FETCH YOU
SO IS IT OK?
SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU OVER FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
Although there are quite a number of them,
so I don't know which one is expensive
This is the first time that I'm buying all of them at a go,

TWO WEEKS TIME?
SENA IS GOING OVER-SEAS AGAIN.
URM
IF YOU'LL BE COMING TO FETCH ME, THEN IT'S FINE.
IN 2 WEEKS TIME.
OUR SHIP WILL BE LEAVING THE HARBOR
I DON'T KNOW WHEN WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN
SENA, KAMUI.
SO SLOW!!

LIKE THIS!
SENA!
HUH?
KAMUI, HAND!
HEAD FACED THAT WAY!
?
HANDS REMAIN LIKE THIS!
LIKE THIS...
THE FEELING IS JUST RIGHT
"NUT-CRACKER" MAIN LEAD,
YOUNG GIRL CLARA,
AND DROSSELMEYER'S NEPHEW WHO TURNED INTO A WOODEN FIGURE
HAD AN ILLUSION DANCE.

AFTER ALL, SENA HAS TWO WEEKS TO SPARE!
SENA KNOWS HOW TO DANCE!
YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU HAVE "SOMETHING", AND THAT WAS TO HELP YOU COORDINATE THE DANCE?
KAMUI DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DANCE, SO FORGET IT!!
VLADIMIR...
The two of you just dance hand n hand!
I CAN FORESEE THAT YOU WILL DEFINITELY BECOME VERY POPULAR
RETURN TO THE WORLD OF BALLET.
Swirl!
SENA, YOU CAN JOIN.. MY BALLET GROUP.
ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS HER FORTUNE!
DOING THAT KIND OF THING, IS VERY RUDE TO PRINCESS!

I LIKE PRINCESS.
I LIKE PRINCESS'S MONEY
PRIN-CESS LIKES MY TALENT
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
I LIKE YOUR TALENT TOO
I WON'T DANCE BALLET

Bow down to me.
You bastard!
HEY!
Liar!
The responsibility of protecting Princess in the end will be mine,
Sena.
MY MISSION IS
TO PROTECT PRINCESS AND NOT TO LET YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HER.

I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT THE TWO OF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, KAMUI IS WORRIED —!!
FOR... FOR WHAT?
KAMUI, LISTEN CARE-FULLY TO THE MUSIC
LET TCHAIKOV SKY'S MUSIC SUR-ROUND YOU..

KAMUI, LET GO OF YOUR INHIBITIONS.
I WILL MAKE YOU DANCE ...
DO NOT WORRY.
KAMUI CAN'T DANCE!
VLADI-MIR?
TAKUTO WILL ALSO HELP YOU.
BOTH OF US, TOGETHER
KAMUI'S ABILI-TIES.
VLADIMIR LIKES
VERY GOOD.
YOU HAVE YOUR OWN STYLE
KAMUI,
SHE HAS THE SAME ABILITIES AS THE MASTER CLARA.
ALL NEED KAMUI'S HELP
VLADIMIR, THE PRIN-CESS, TAKUTO,
HMPH
LEAVE EVERY-THING TO TCHAI-KOVSKY.
RELAX

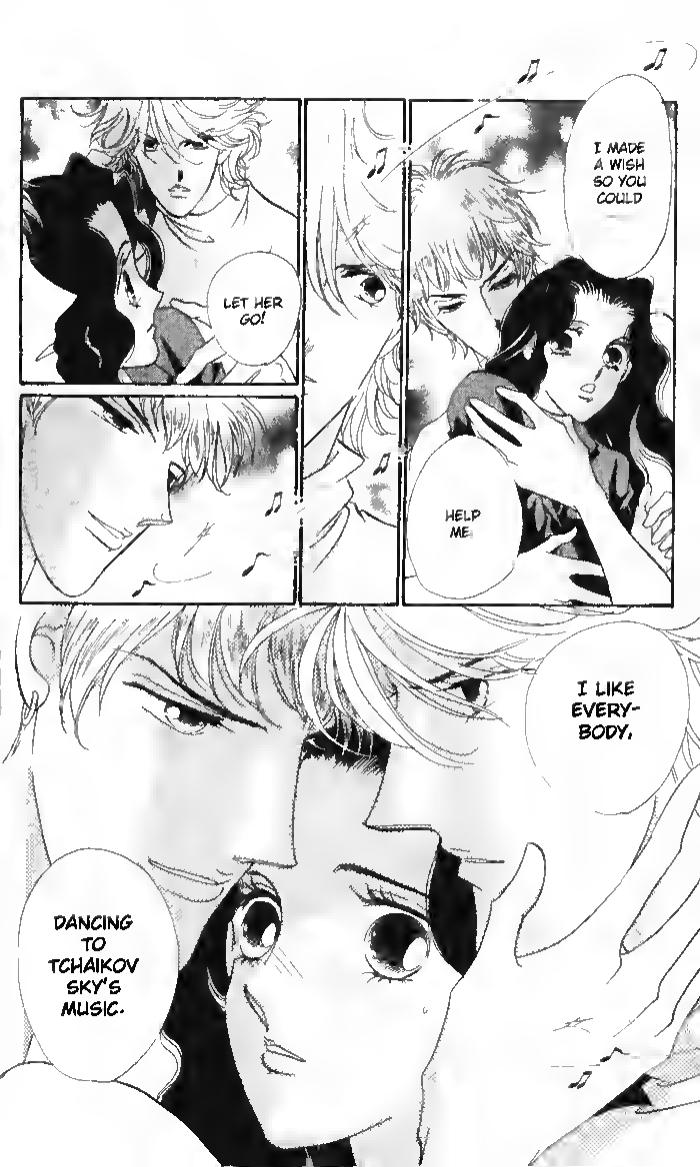
"CLARA"
A YOUNG GIRL WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT LOVE
ON THE NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS
GUESTS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. CAKES, DESSERTS, GIFTS, DANCE.
GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS TREE...
FATHER WHO NAMED CLARA.
THE MAGICIAN DROSSELMEYER COMES INTO THE SCENE
DROSSELMEYER'S TOY SOLDIERS STARTED DANCING.
THE CHILDREN ARE THRILLED

THE CHILDREN TEASED CLARA.
BUT----
DROSSELMEYER GIVES CLARA A PRESENT.
IT'S A VERY UGLY NUTCRACKER
CLARA KISSED THE NUTCRACKER.
SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHY.
BUT SHE HAD A LOT OF AFFECTION FOR THE UGLY NUTCRACKER.
IN THE DARK ROOM,
THE NUTCRACKER,
WITH ITS NECK BANDAGED AND CLARA
AT MIDNIGHT,
THE CLOCKS SOUND
HER BROTHER FRITZ,
SNATCHED AWAY THE NUTCRACKER AND SPOILED IT
NUTCRACKER'S
HEAD BREAKS

SURPRISINGLY
THE CHRISTMAS TREE GREW BIGGER.
GRADUALLY..
IT BECAME BIGGER AND BIGGER
THE SMALL LITTLE NUTCRACKER ALSO... GREW BIGGER
MOUSE AND THE TOY SOLDIERS ALSO GREW BIGGER...
MOUSE ...
AND TOY SOLDIERS STARTED FIGHTING
THE MOUSE DEFEATED THE NUTCRACKER
AND CLARA THREW HER SLIPPERS OUT, THROWING THE MOUSE KING TO THE GROUND
ALL THE MICE DISPERSED

Swirl and uplift!
MAGNIFICENT MUSIC...
NUTCRACKER STARTS TO CHANGE.
UNDERNEATH THE UGLY MASK...
A HANDSOME FACE APPEARS.
CLARA,
IS HUGGED BY A HANDSOME PRINCE...

DROSSEL - MEYER'S NEPHEW WAS CURSED ...
CLARA --- SAVED HIM
THE LOVE OF THE YOUNG GIRL
SAVED THE YOUNG CHAP--.
I---
LIKE YOUR TALENTS


I MADE A WISH SO YOU COULD
HELP ME.
LET HER GO!
I LIKE EVERY-BODY.
DANCING TO TCHAIKOV SKY'S MUSIC.

TURN
TURN
TURN
TURN
...
TURN
TURN
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TURN
...
TURN
TURN
TURN
TURN
...
TCHAIKOV SKY'S MUSIC IS REALLY TERRIFIC
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M NOT A ROMANTIC PERSON, BUT—

I WANT TO GO!
KNOWING THAT VLADIMIR IS THERE, IT JUST MAKES ME WANT TO GO ALL THE MORE!
BUT THAT GUY VLADIMIR IS TOO DANGEROUS.
SO YOU'D BETTER NOT BOARD THE SHIP...
YOU CAN TURN DOWN PRINCESS'S REQUEST.
IT'S AS IF IN THAT GLAMOROUS WORLD,
THERE'S A FEATHER SO LIGHT,
THAT IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S FLYING THROUGH THE UNIVERSE
KAMUI HAS A STRANGE FEELING ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE.
KAMUI IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT YOU, AND IT'S NO DIFFERENT NOW...
HMMM—

SENA ?

NOTHING
?
"BECAUSE"
...
YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME.
NOTHING

BECAUSE OF MY WORDS
AH...
THAT'S WHY HE INTENTIONALLY STOPPED THE CAR?
LET'S GO!
THIS IS SO UNLIKE FROM SENA.
OR IS HE "BISEXUAL"?
I DON'T KNOW!
WHY ASK ME?
IS VLADIMIR A "GAY"?

URM...
EVERYBODY SAYS THAT TCHAIKOVSKY IS A GAY.
BUT KAMUI DOESN'T THINK SO.
IT'S NOT THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE WOMEN.
BUT IT'S JUST THAT...
I LOOK FORWARD TO SOMETHING THAT'S VERY GENTLE AND BEAUTIFUL.
AFTER LISTENING TO THE STORY OF "NUTCRACKER" KAMUI HAS THIS KIND OF FEELING...
IT'S LIKE BEING HUGGED BY MY MOTHER---
SINCE BIRTH, KAMUI HAS HAD NO MEMORIES OF MOTHER.
TCHAIKOVSKY'S MOTHER ALSO PASSED AWAY WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.
WHEN HE COMPOSED THAT PIECE OF MUSIC, HIS BELOVED SISTER PASSED AWAY.
VLADIMIR'S DANCE STEPS HAS A LOT OF TURNING ACTIONS.
IT FITS THE MUSIC.
VLADIMIR HE...

HAS NO RELATIVES,
JUST LIKE ME.
HUH...
NO MOTHER AND NO FATHER?
VLADIMIR...
REALLY EVOLVED INTO A MORE DETERMINED TCHAIKOVSKY'S DESCENDENT.

Sena,
I would like to adopt you as my son
What do you think?

My only son Eriya has already been dead for more than half a year
During this period, I have been observing you ...
you've noticed this right?
Apart from you, there is no one whom I can ask to take care of my funeral
I hope that in the name of my inheritance, be re educated and become part of the Miliukov family
And forsake your past identity!

Let me!
Ah
I'LL GIVE KAMUI A LIFE.
Ah... Let me go get the umbrella!
It's windy and the rain the getting heavier so please be careful
Sena!
Take the umbrella! For the sake of Kamui!

Thank you!
Oh yes!
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SENA!?
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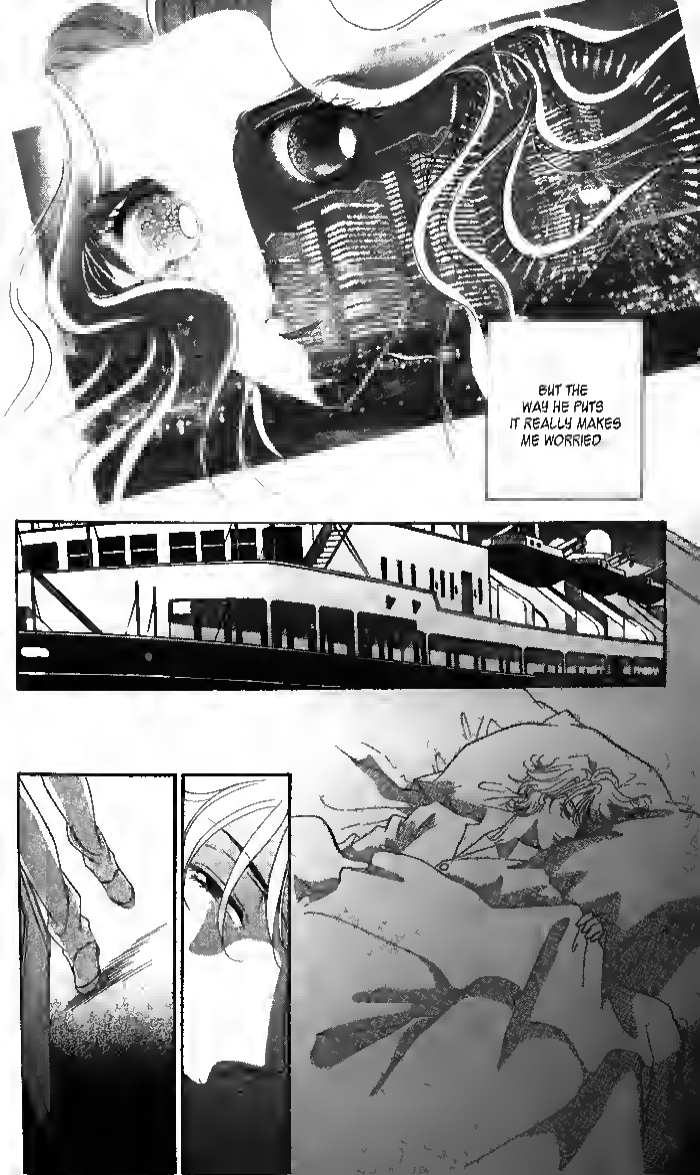
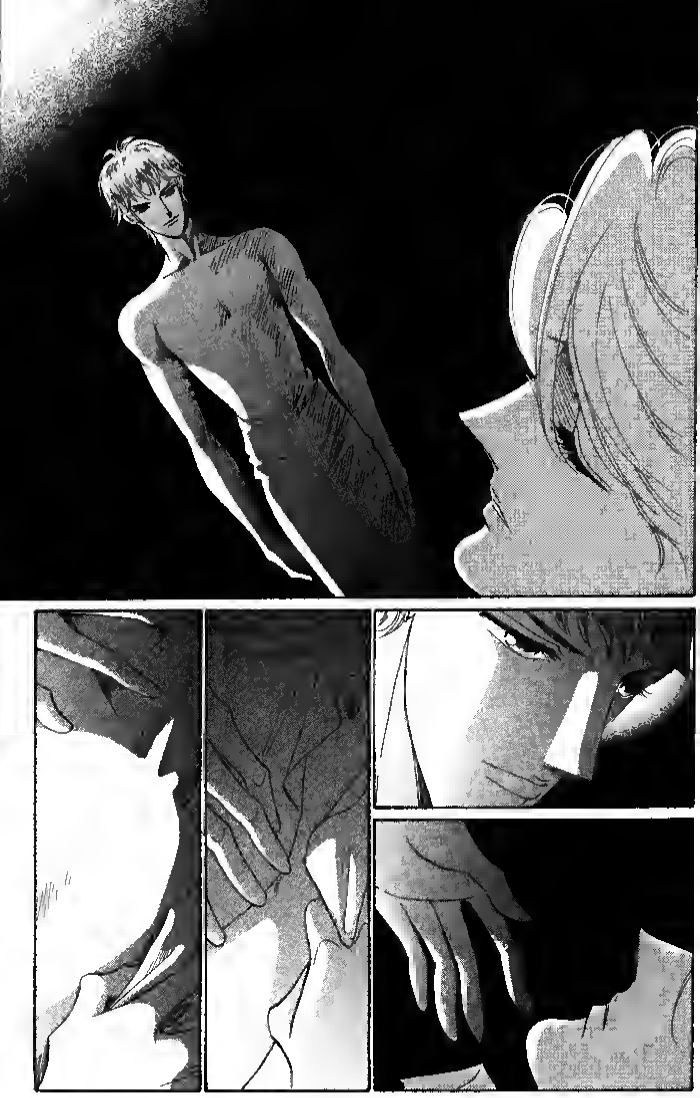
URGH...
SENA...
I'll pull you up now!
VLADIMIR

SENA ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
URGH URGH
What happened?
Who has fallen into the sea?
YOU'RE WELCOME.
LUCKILY YOU'RE HERE AND I'M SAVED.
THANK YOU!
.....

HUH?
SHE'S RIGHT. DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.
SENA, THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!
LET ME SEND YOU HOME
LET ME SEND YOU.
THERE ARE NOT MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ME TO SEND YOU!
YOU'RE BLEEDING.
YOU CAN'T DRIVE
ALTHOUGH WE'RE ONLY LEFT WITH TWO WEEKS...
WE'RE LEAVING!
SENA?


BUT THE WAY HE PUTS IT REALLY MAKES ME WORRIED



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URGH...

Ouch!
Stop your joke...!!
I'm not joking! It's for real!
The same goes for the incident that just happened!
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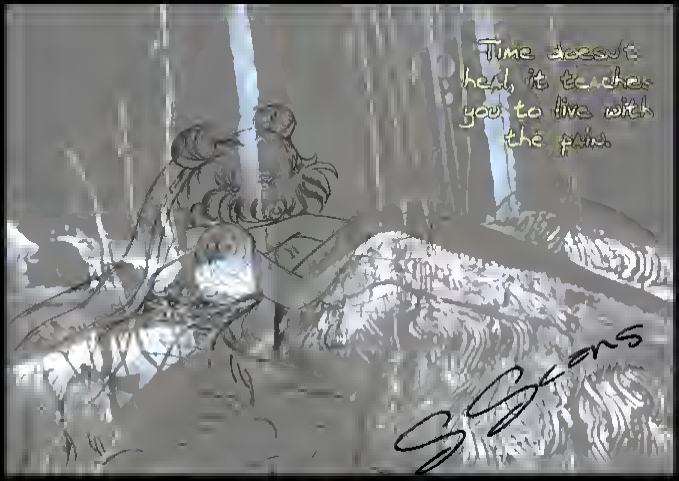
Half a year ago, he fell into the Lake Baikal and drowned!
You killed someone before, right?!
No one knows if he fell into the lake by himself or he was pushed down into the lake with a purpose,
but at that time, he was on the same ship as you were!
When you killed Princess's son Eriya Milnukov!
He was an important sponsor to me, and because of him,
I have such achievements!

I loved him!! To me, he was just like a father!
I will never forgive you!
NEVER!


Time doesn't heal, it teaches you to live with the pain.
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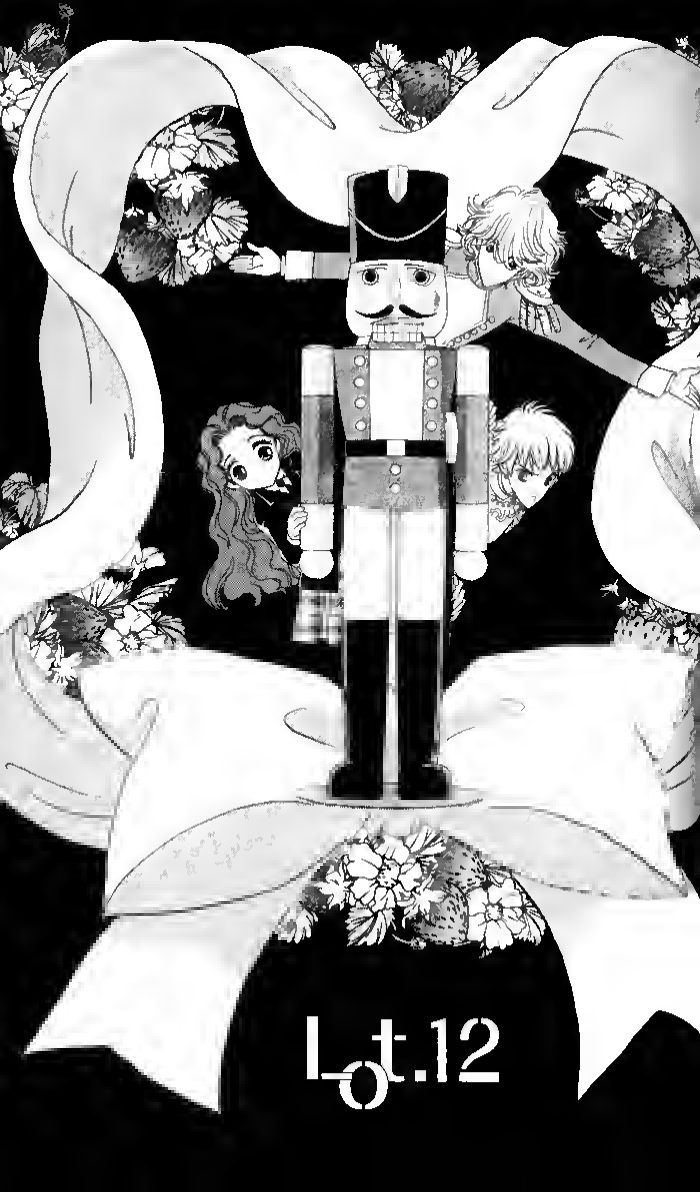
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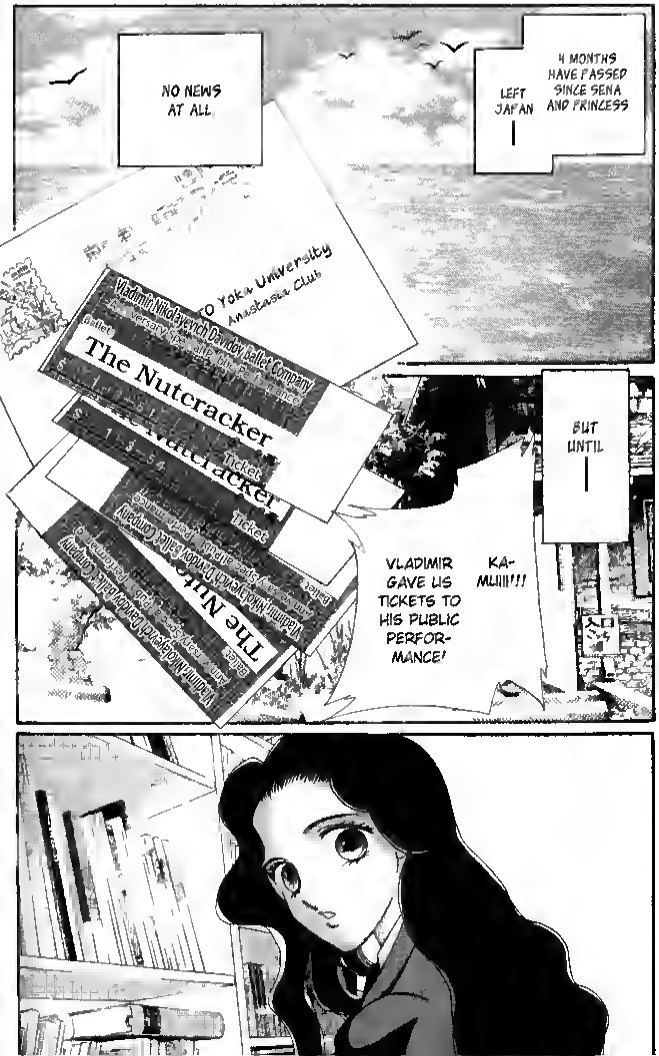
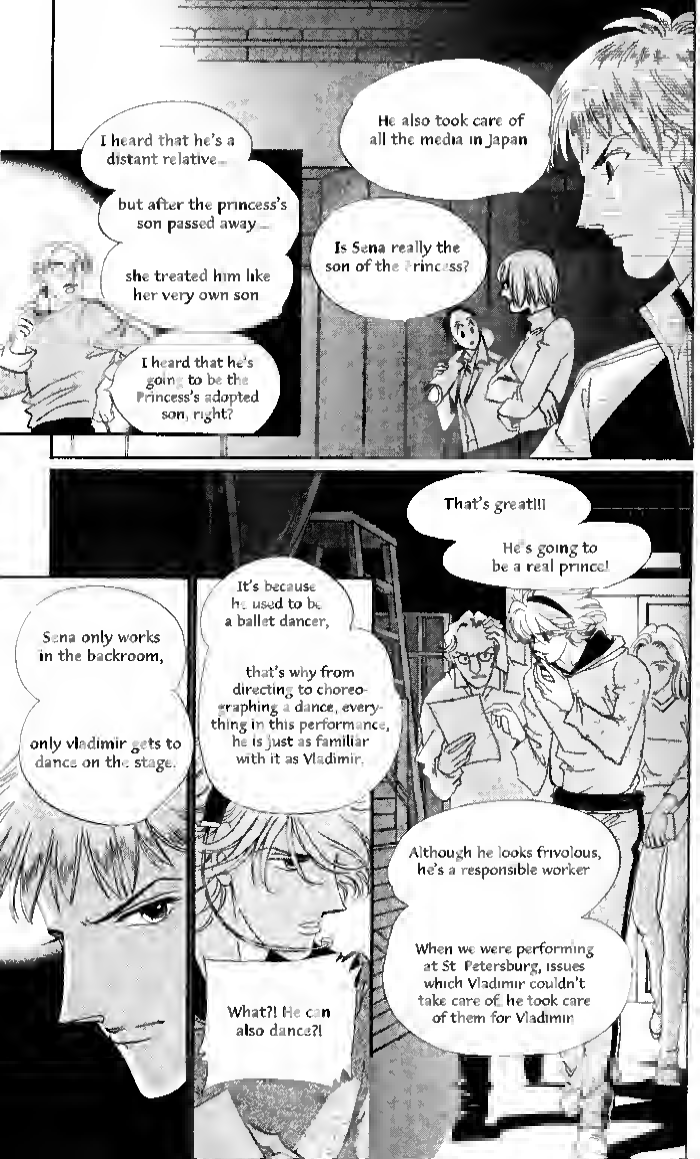

NO NEWS AT ALL
4 MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE SENA AND PRINCESS LEFT JAPAN
O Yoka University Amateaser Club
Vladimir Nikolayevich Dmitriev Ballet Company
The Nutcracker
Ticket
BUT UNTIL
VLADIMIR GAVE US TICKETS TO HIS PUBLIC PERFORMANCE!
KA-MUIII!!!

VLADIMIR
AMA-ZING!
HE FINALLY SET UP HIS OWN BALLET COMPANY!
Anniversary Public Performance in Japan!
Vladimir Nikolayevich Davidov Ballet Company
* Found in Tchaikovsky relic, a part of the dance that has not been performed before, "Imprisoned Prince", its first public performance in the world!!
20 year old, gifted ballet dancer Davidov and his new Russian style!
Ballet/Choreographed and performed by Vladimir Nikolayevich Davidov
"The Nutcracker"
Composer: Peter Tchaikovsky
* At the same time, Tchaikovsky Relics exhibition!!
Director: Elizaveta Miliukov
SENA, HE WILL BE THERE TOO!!!
PRINCESS MILIUKOV IS INDEED THE SPONSOR..

Vladimir Nikolayevich Davidov
Japan Public Performance
"The Nutcracker"
One more time, from the scene where the mouse appears *
Please pay special attention to the movement of the bigger props.
It must be in sequence with the music!
Ah...
Is that Sena's suggestion?


He also took care of all the media in Japan
I heard that he's a distant relative...
but after the princess's son passed away...
she treated him like her very own son
Is Sena really the son of the Princess?
I heard that he's going to be the Princess's adopted son, right?
That's great!!!
He's going to be a real prince!
Sena only works in the backroom,
only Vladimir gets to dance on the stage.
It's because he used to be a ballet dancer,
that's why from directing to choreographing a dance, everything in this performance, he is just as familiar with it as Vladimir.
Although he looks frivolous, he's a responsible worker
When we were performing at St. Petersburg, issues which Vladimir couldn't take care of, he took care of them for Vladimir
What?! He can also dance?!

SENA ...*
YOU THINK THAT BY DOING SO, I WILL FORGIVE YOU?
LET'S WAIT AND SEE!
EVER SINCE YOU KNOW THAT I HATE YOU SO MUCH THAT I CAN KILL YOU -
YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING SO HARD HERE AS THE SON OF THE PRINCESS -

BALLET IS MINE
YOU'LL NEVER GET THE CHANCE TO PERFORM
Only Tchaikovsky's real descendant, which is me, is fit to perform "The Nutcracker". I wish to take this opportunity to perform it to all!
Vladimir Davidor
OH MY...
HE EVEN STRESSED THAT "HE'S TCHAI-KOVSKY'S REAL DESCENDANT".

ONE OF THE RELIC, THE WOODEN NUTCRACKER FIGURE
SECOND RELIC, THE RING WHICH EMPEROR ALEXANDER III PRESENTED AS A GIFT
THIRD RELIC, "IMPRISONED PRINCE" THE UNPERFORMED MUSIC WHICH TCHAIKOVSKY WROTE FOR "THE NUTCRACKER"
THE REST ARE SON OF HIS SISTER WHO IS ALSO HIS NEPHEW VLADIMIR, THINGS THAT HE GOT FROM TCHAIKOVSKY AND ALL THESE ARE INHERITED BY "THE PRESENT VLADIMIR"
SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT
KAMUI!
VLADIMIR HAS BEEN PUSHING HIMSELF TOO HARD
Oh Vladimir ♡

I'M GOING TO DANCE WITH YOU!!!
YOU MUST SEE MY PERFORMANCE!
WAIT A—
THIS TIME... WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN WITH THE PRINCESS?
SENA!
SENA...
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WON'T BE COMING BACK TO JAPAN!
AND WON'T BE COMING BACK AGAIN.
SENA, IS GOING TO BECOME THE ADOPTED SON OF THE PRINCESS,

INHERIT THE ROMANOV ROYAL FAMILY INHERITANCE,
SENA IS GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD,
RIGHT?
HUH?
WHY.....
PLEASE DON'T COME BACK AGAIN!
OH? THEN CONGRATULATIONS.
YOU MUST INVITE US TO YOUR MANSION NEXT TIME!
SO GOOD,
AREN'T YOU GOING TO DISAGREE?
LIAR...
HE'S GOING TO ABANDON EVERYTHING.
HIS OLD FRIENDS,
SENA'S PAST,

I ALSO WANT TO RESEARCH ON THE RUSSIAN HISTORY,
I'LL BE FOLLOWING YOU
HEY! KAMUI YOU'RE ALSO..
?!
YOU ARE REALLY
NOT COMING BACK ANYMORE?

30 minutes before the performance begins!
The dance steps will change to you stepping backwards,
and then...
VLADIMIR SAYS THAT THERE'RE SOME CHANGES TO THE MOUSE KING FIGHT SCENE,
SO DON'T MOVE THE BIGGER PROPS.
OK
Left your hands be the right.
SENA IS ACTING STRANGELY.
HE EVEN AGREED TO BE ADOPTED,
HE ISN'T ACTING LIKE HIMSELF.
I AM

VERY SURPRISED AT
HOW SHOCKINGLY I REACTED TO THE NEWS
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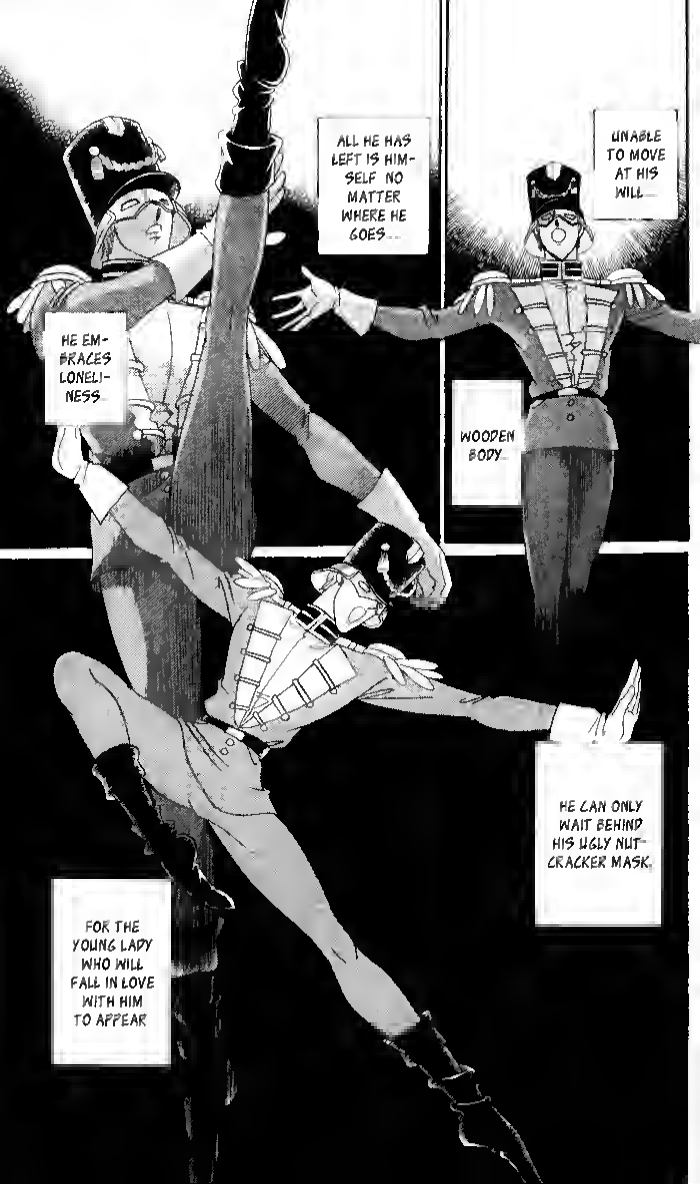
IT'S THE MUSIC OF THE "IMPRISONED PRINCE"
PRINCESS

THE BALLET BEGINS WITH TCHAIKOVSKY'S UNPERFORMED MUSIC "IMPRISONED PRINCE"
BECAUSE THE MOUSE QUEEN CAST A SPELL ON UNCLE DROSSELMEYER.
THE YOUNG NEPHEW TURNED INTO A WOODEN NUTCRACKER FIGURE.
HIS PAIN AND SORROW


UNABLE TO MOVE AT HIS WILL...
ALL HE HAS LEFT IS HIMSELF NO MATTER WHERE HE GOES...
HE EMBRACES LONELINESS
WOODEN BODY...
HE CAN ONLY WAIT BEHIND HIS UGLY NUTCRACKER MASK.
FOR THE YOUNG LADY WHO WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM TO APPEAR

ONCE AND AGAIN
HE CAN ONLY MAKE USE OF THE POWER FROM THE YOUNG LADY TO DEFEAT THE MOUSE KING
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RELEASE HIMSELF THE CURSE
RETURN TO THE HUMAN WORLD WHERE IT'S FULL OF LOVE
COME AND SAVE ME QUICKLY!
THERE LIVES THE PERSON WHO WILL LOVE ME
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO SHE IS!
THE PLACE WHERE THE MUSIC I MISS SO MUCH FLOWS

MY BODY...
WILL BE FREE TO MOVE
...HUH?
!

Vladimir, are you all right?
Vladimir?
INDEED SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED...?
VLADIMIR IS BEHAVING VERY STRANGELY
PRINCESS?

We have to find someone else to replace you, right?
Ask Feofilakt to come over!
He's on the stage now.
It's swollen
Vladimir
Wait till he finishes this scene, and then signal him to come in
Let's go through the changes again!
We cannot wait till the end of the Christmas Party scene!
If we wait till then, the wooden Nutcracker figure has to be out in the next 4 minutes!
We won't be on time!!!
What about costume?
Feofilakt's build is much bigger than Vladimir,
we need to mend—

I still want to perform
It doesn't matter!
What the hell are you talking about?
If you push yourself further, you may end up with an even worse injury and can never perform again
The audience is here to see me.
This is my performance!
Don't act this way!
If you can't perform in the future, you won't be you again!

REPLACE-MENT?
REPLACE MENT IS COMING ON STAGE
RE- PLACING THE LEAD ROLE VLADIMIR!
OH NO..
IT'S SENA ..?
IT HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY, THIS IS IT.
I DIDN'T PRACTICE ENOUGH,
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT TILL THE END..
THE OTHER ROLES REMAIN THE SAME!

SENA... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WISH ME GOOD LUCK IN THE AUDIENCE SEAT!
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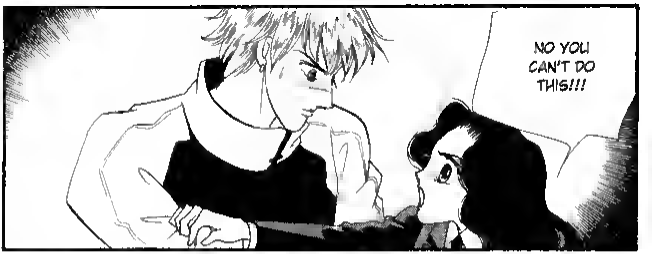
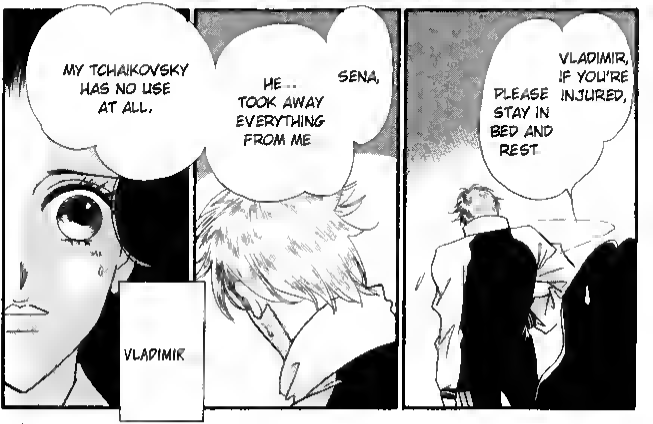
SO HANDSOME!
PLEASE DON'T DO THIS! IF WE REMOVE THESE...
MR. VLADIMIR,
BUT IF SENA PERFORMS ON STAGE,
THEN VLADIMIR HE'S
VLADIMIR?

WITHOUT ME PERFORMING IN "THE NUT-CRACKER", THERE'S NO MEANING TO IT AT ALL!!!
THE EXHIBITION HAS NO MEANING AT ALL EITHER!
THEY ALL BELONG TO ME!!!
TCHAI-KOVSKY RELICS,
I'LL DO WHATEVER I DEEM RIGHT!

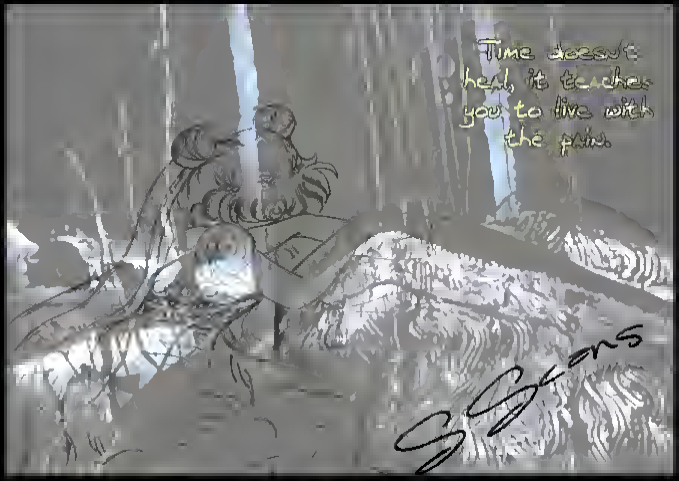

NO YOU CAN'T DO THIS!!!


MY TCHAIKOVSKY HAS NO USE AT ALL.
HE .. TOOK AWAY EVERYTHING FROM ME
SENA,
VLADIMIR
VLADIMIR, IF YOU'RE INJURED, PLEASE STAY IN BED AND REST

SELENE_SCANS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

WE'RE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE THIEF WITH 20 FACES IS BACK IN OUR ONGOING PROJECTS!!!!

BUT WE NEED SOME GERMAN TRANSLATORS TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. THE ONES THAT THINK THAT CAN HELP PLS EMAIL US TO: SELENESCANS@YAHOO.COM.AR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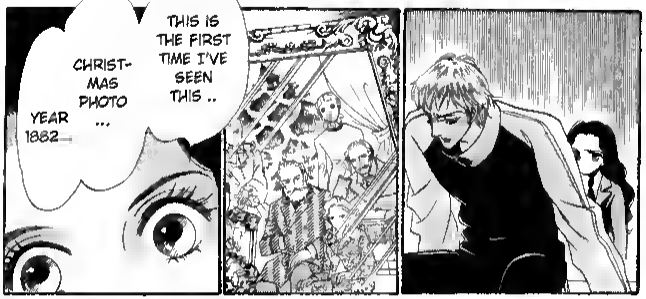
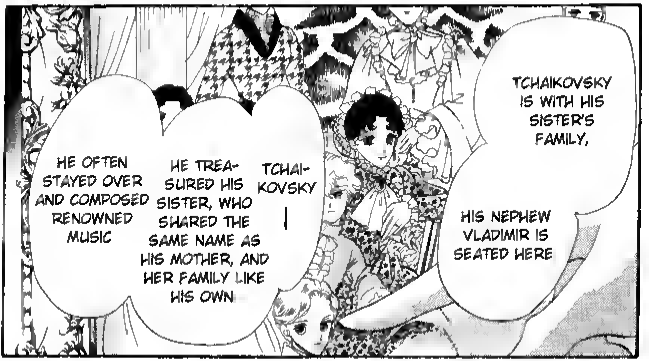
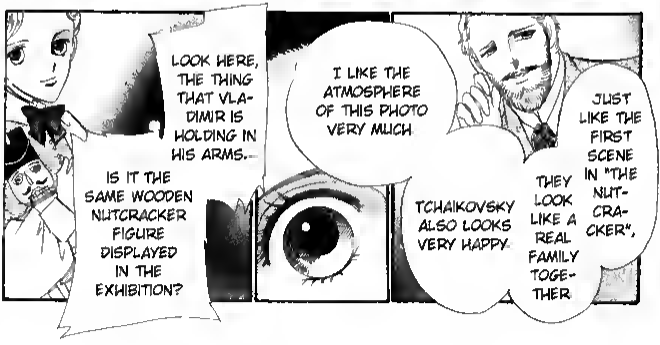
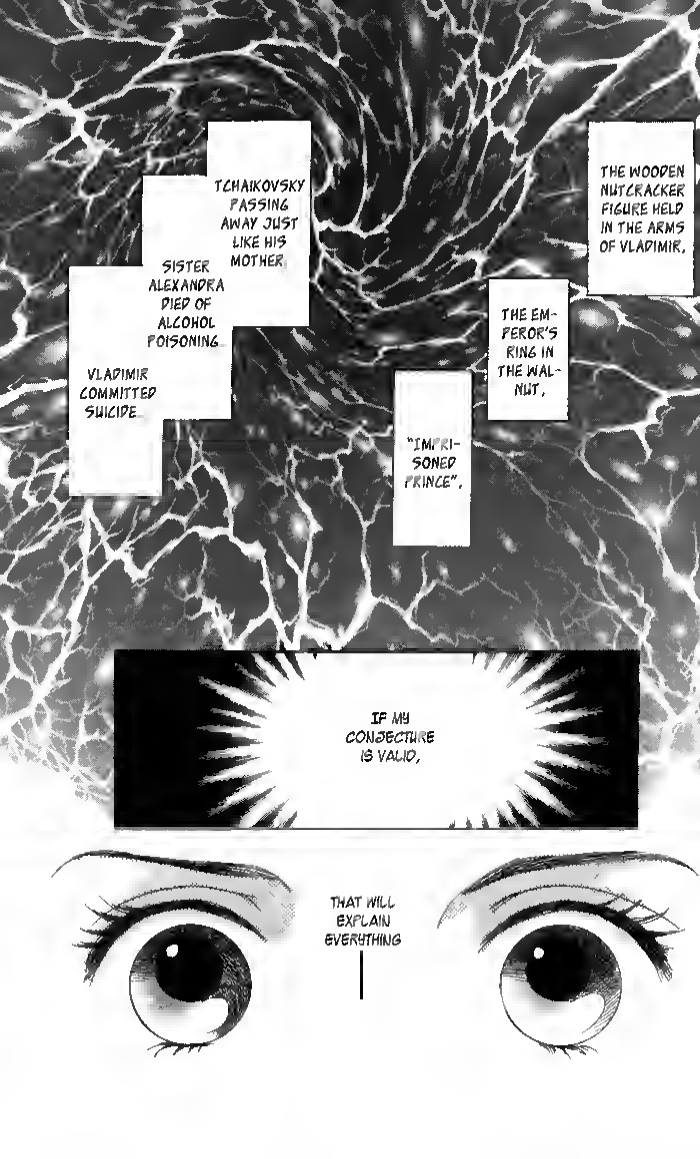

CHRIST-MAS PHOTO ...
YEAR 1882
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS ..


TCHAIKOVSKY IS WITH HIS SISTER'S FAMILY,
HIS NEPHEW VLADIMIR IS SEATED HERE
TCHAI-KOVSKY
HE TREA-SURED HIS SISTER, WHO SHARED THE SAME NAME AS HIS MOTHER, AND HER FAMILY LIKE HIS OWN
HE OFTEN STAYED OVER AND COMPOSED RENOWNED MUSIC


LOOK HERE, THE THING THAT VLA-DIMIR IS HOLDING IN HIS ARMS.
IS IT THE SAME WOODEN NUTCRACKER FIGURE DISPLAYED IN THE EXHIBITION?
I LIKE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS PHOTO VERY MUCH
TCHAIKOVSKY ALSO LOOKS VERY HAPPY.
THEY LOOK LIKE A REAL FAMILY TOGE-THER
JUST LIKE THE FIRST SCENE IN "THE NUT-CRA-CKER",

HUH?
URM...
THIS PHOTO ALSO SHOWS OTHER THINGS
THE RING ON SISTER ALEXANDRA,
THIS!
VLADIMIR!
ALL THE RELICS IN THE EXHIBITION
PLEASE LET KAMIJI EXAMINE THEM ALL!
PERHAPS THERE'RE SOME SHOCKING SECRETS TO TCHAIKOVSKY!

Stop it! You better hurry up and put some ice over your injury!
Princess is very worried about you!
AH! VLADIMIR IS OVER THERE!
SECRETS ?
KAMUI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE...?
NEPHEW VLADIMIR HATED TCHAIKOVSY,
BUT TCHAI-KOVSKY LOVED HIS NEPHEW
IS DOING A VERY IM- KAMUI, PORTANT EXAMINA-TION NOW
Help me put some ice on my injury
OK!


THE WOODEN NUTCRACKER FIGURE HELD IN THE ARMS OF VLADIMIR.
TCHAIKOVSKY PASSING AWAY JUST LIKE HIS MOTHER.
SISTER ALEXANDRA DIED OF ALCOHOL POISONING.
VLADIMIR COMMITTED SUICIDE.
THE EMPEROR'S RING IN THE WALNUT.
"IMPRISONED PRINCE".
IF MY CONJECTURE IS VALID,
THAT WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING

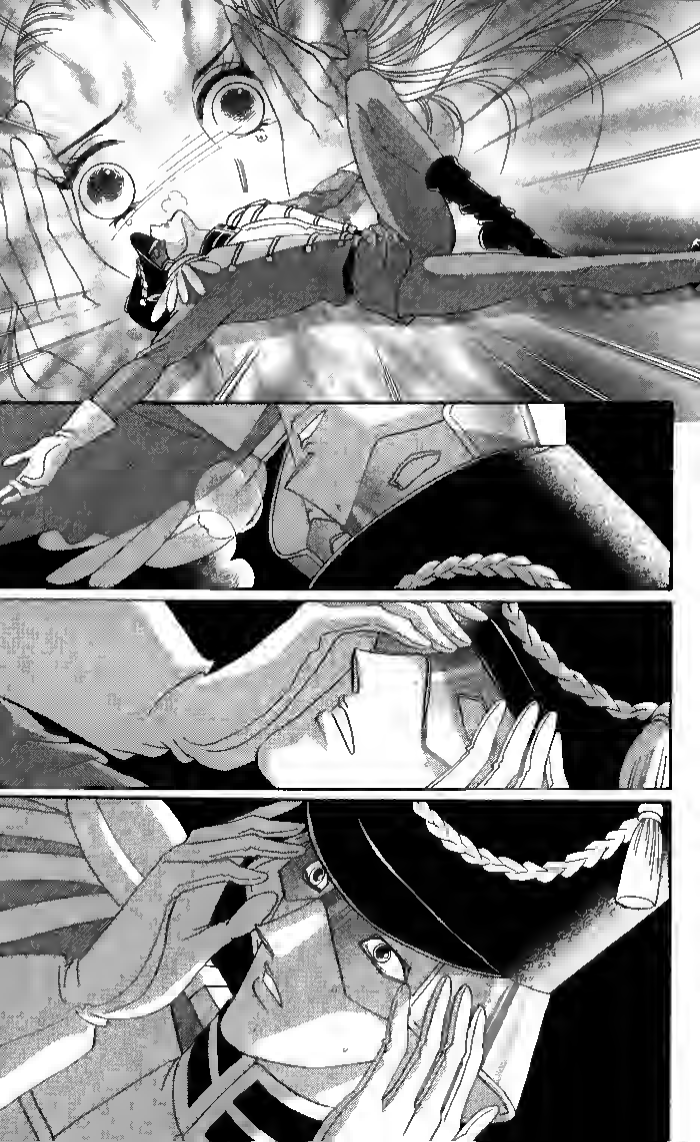
I THINK THAT...
THERE WASN'T ANYONE OTHER THAN TCHAIKOVSKY WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY WITH HIS LIFE
ESPECIALLY
HE TREASURED HIS SISTER, WHO LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE HIS MOTHER, AND HIS NEPHEW
TCHAIKOVSKY HAD TO KEEP IT AS A SECRET EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH,
AND BECAUSE OF THAT...
THEY ACTUALLY MAKE UP ONE RING
FIRSTLY
THE EMPEROR'S RING HIDDEN IN THE WALNUT FOR A HUNDRED YEARS,
AND ALEXANDRA'S RING

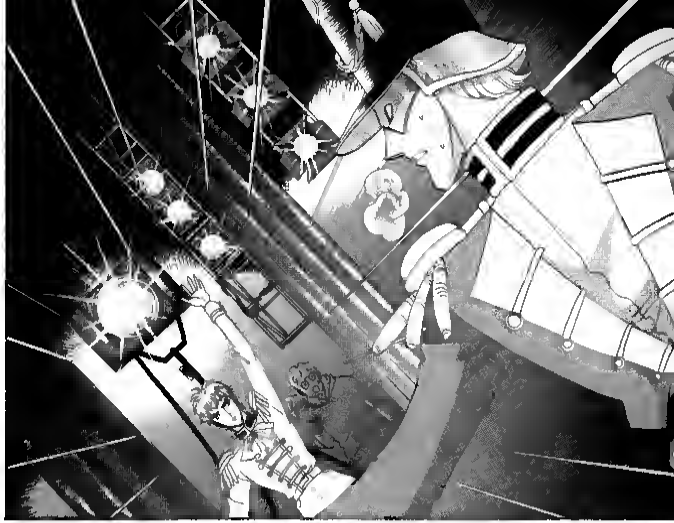
THAT'S FROM THE EMPEROR TCHAIKOVSKY RESPECTS
HE WROTE THE MUSIC FOR THE EMPEROR'S CORONATION AND WAS AWARDED THE RING
TO HIM, THIS WAS HIS MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE
HE SPLIT THE TREASURE INTO TWO PARTS, AND GAVE HIS SISTER, ALEXANDRA,
ONE THAT HAD A SPECIAL MEANING TO IT.
KAMUI THINKS THAT,
THIS WAS THEIR
SECRET WEDDING RING.
Oh!

THE WOODEN NUTCRACKER AND THE RING THAT ALEXANDRA WORE,
BOTH HAVE THE GERMAN BERLIN MARKING
FOR THE SAKE OF ALEXANDRA, TCHAI-KOVSKY TOOK THE EMPEROR'S RING
TO THAT CITY TO SPLIT IT
AND HE BOUGHT A WOODEN NUTCRACK-ER FOR VLADIMIR
AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE TWO OF THEM

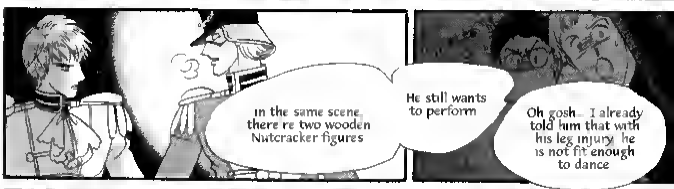
THERE WERE SEVEN CHILDREN IN DAVIDOV FAMILY.
PERHAPS ONLY VLADIMIR WAS THEIR CHILD
THE MEMORIES OF BLISSFUL CHRISTMAS TURNED INTO ASHES
DARK THOUGHTS STARTED TO DEVELOP IN VLADIMIR'S HEART.
WHEN VLADIMIR GREW UP, HE CAME TO KNOW OF EVERYTHING

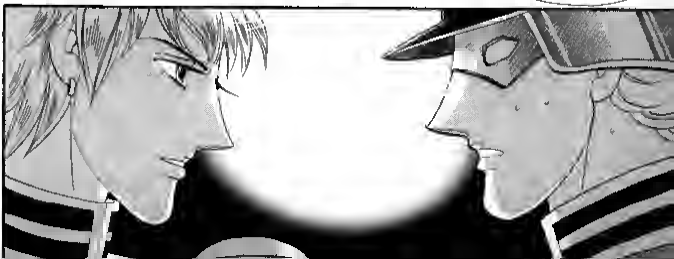
GRIEF STRICKEN ALEXANDRA STARTED SEEKING ESCAPE IN ALCOHOL,
AND VLADIMIR INDULGED HIMSELF IN DRUGS
FROM THEN ON, VLADIMIR STARTED HATING TCHAIKOVSKY
WHOM HE USED TO ADMIRE ALONG WITH HIS MOTHER, AND HE STARTED HURTING THEM.
THAT WAS DECAYING HIS SOUL...
HE MUST FIGHT AGAINST THE HATRED
HE SEEMED LIKE THE CURSED "IMPRISONED PRINCE"
AT THE BOTTOM OF VLADIMIR'S HEART,
"THE DARKNESS IN HIS HEART"





VLADIMIR...!


In the same scene, there're two wooden Nutcracker figures
He still wants to perform
Oh gosh... I already told him that with his leg injury, he is not fit enough to dance



THANK YOU.
YOU CAN STEP DOWN LIKE THIS
I WILL TAKE OVER FROM HERE.
EVEN IF IT'S AN UGLY ENDING,
SO LONG AS I CAN STILL DANCE, I WILL CONTINUE TO DANCE

AH...
AND THE CURSE IS REMOVED,
THE WOODEN FIGURE WITH THE MASK LEFT,
RETURNING HIM TO HIS OWN SELF

AND BRINGING CLARA TOWARDS HIS DREAMLAND.
JUST LIKE A REAL PRINCE
Sena...
Kazmur resolved Tchaikovsky's mystery!
Princess..

I told him that Sena also highly recommended him
He seemed to be reborn and he smiled brilliantly
After Vladimir heard Kamui's conjecture and accepted it, he said that
even if he became handicapped he'd wish to go back to the stage
I was so happy, so I asked him to become my adopted son
That's great!
...
Sena
In this outfit you look exactly like...
My grandfather, Alexandra III

You take good care of yourself
This is for the sake of Vladimir
Vladimir
will definitely let you see more of the brilliant dreams of ballet.
Don't you forget
you're my adopted son too, Sena!
So long as your big ship is around
even if it's something that I need to risk my life for
I know that I can safely reach the shore
Tchaikovsky must have composed this music
to preserve the blissful memories of his family forever

KAMUI
THE SECOND SCENE OF THE SWEET KINGDOM IS GOING TO START SOON.
AREN'T YOU GOING GO WATCH IT?
SENA...
ARE YOU GOING TO BECOME PRINCESS'S ADOPTED SON
IS THIS FOR REAL?
YEAH!

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR,
I HAVE BEEN TO MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH THE PRINCESS.
I'VE ALSO SEEN HOW THE RICH AND THE FAMOUS SQUANDER
IT MADE ME UNDERSTAND SOMETHING...
THINGS THAT ARE MOST NEEDED THERE ARE
TOLERANCE AND NETWORK.
VLADIMIR HAS BEEN THROUGH THE HARDSHIP OF BALLET TRAINING AND COULD PERHAPS ADAPT WELL...
BUT NOT A FREE-SPIRITED ONE LIKE ME
IF THERE'S A COMPETITION FOR NETWORKING YOU WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE!
THANK YOU...
WHAT HAVE YOU DISCOVERED IN TCHAIKOVSKY'S WORLD?
ACCORDING TO KAMUI'S IMAGINATION...

TCHAIKOVSKY REALLY DIED OF SUICIDE
THAT IS HE
DID THIS TO PROVE TO ALEXANDRA AND HIS OWN SON, VLADIMIR,
THE LOVE HE HAD FOR THEM
AT THE TIME
VLADIMIR AND TCHAIKOVSKY COULD HAVE BEEN TOGETHER.
PERHAPS
HE EVEN SAID THINGS LIKE "GO AND DIE" IN THE FACE OF TCHAIKOVSKY,
JUST LIKE A SON WHO LIVED IN A FAMILY OF VIOLENCE
TCHAIKOVSKY ALREADY CAME TO SOME UNDERSTANDING,
AND HE HID THIS MESSAGE IN THE WALNUT AND THE WOODEN NUTCRACKER THAT WERE FILLED WITH HIS MEMORIES
THEN HE PLAYED THE RUSSIAN ROULETTE
IF THE CUP OF WATER CONTAINED THE CHOLERA VIRUS, THEN HE WOULD DIE
THE SAME WAY AS HIS MOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY 14 YEARS AGO.

THEN TCHAI-KOVSKY
WENT TO HEAVEN WHERE HIS MOTHER AND SISTER, ALEXANDRA, WERE WAITING FOR HIM
EVERY DAY, HE LIVED IN GRIEF AND GUILT THAT NONE COULD IMAGINE
VLADIMIR DID NOT TOUCH THE RELIC THAT TCHAI-KOVSKY LEFT HIM

THAT'S THE LAST WISH THAT TCHAIKOVSY LEFT IN THE WALNUT
SO THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DISCOVERED FOR THE REST OF THE CENTURY
YOU SAID THAT IT'S HIS LAST WISH?
KAMIJI JUST NOW
VLADI-MIR,
HE WILL PRESENT THIS ON STAGE
THIS WISH

SHE MEETS DROSSELMEYER'S NEPHEW WHO HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE CURSE
SUSPICIOUS OF WHETHER WHAT HAPPENED THE NIGHT BEFORE WAS A DREAM OR REALITY.
THE LAST SCENE SHOWING EARLY MORNING WHEN CLARA WAKES UP.
THE RING GIVEN BY THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE SWEET KINGDOM.
THEY SAW THE RING ON EACH OTHER'S FINGER.
AT THAT MOMENT
BUT ARE UNABLE TO KNOW WHETHER THE DREAM IS REAL OR NOT.
THEY FEEL AS IF THEY HAVE MET EACH OTHER IN THE DREAM.
WILL BECOME ONE AGAIN IN THE HANDS OF VLADIMIR."
"THE RING THAT'S SPLIT INTO TWO IN THIS WORLD,"
TCHAIKOVSKY HID THE RING IN THE WALNUT THINKING THAT

"THIS IS THE ONLY THING THAT HE HOPED VLADIMIR COULD DO AFTER HE DIED."
"PRESENT ALL HIS LOVE TO "VLADIMIR"—

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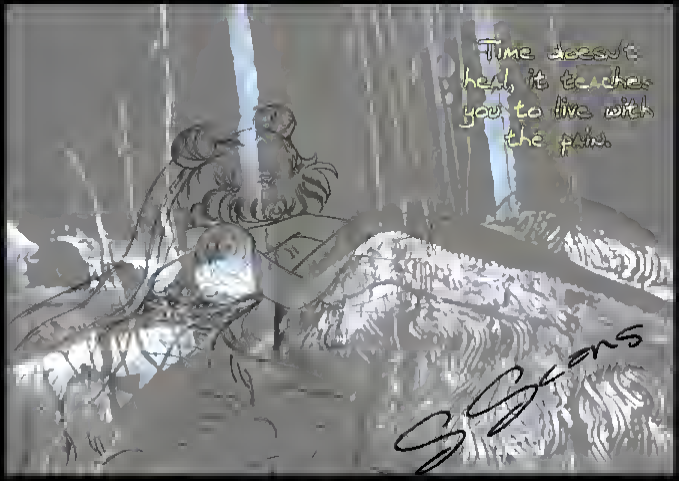
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